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PLANS GO FORWARD FOR COUNTY FAIR OPENING

Cake And Bread Contest Will Be A Feature Of Fair

As Part of Culinary Exhibit; Sponsored by Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., Gibson Caldwell, Manager

A large number of entries are being received for the cake and bread contest, which will be featured in the culinary department of the County fair this year. Mrs. L. D. Franklin of Bloomdale is superintendent of this department while Mrs. Bart Bryant is assistant.

The cake and bread contest is a new feature this year, being sponsored by the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, of which Gibson Caldwell is president. The contest is open to every McKinney and Collin county woman who desires to enter, provided White Billows flour is used in baking the cakes and breads. A number of 4-H club girls over the county will enter, and any man who can bake cakes or breads is also invited to make entries in the contest.

Angel food, caramel, Lady Baltimore and decorated cakes will be judged. In the bread contest, one loaf of yeast bread; one loaf of salt rising bread, a half dozen rolls (any shape) and a half dozen muffins will be judged. Miss Ruth Thompson, head of the home economics department of the Farmersville High school, will act as judge.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, and Mesdames Franklin and Bryant, urge all who enter the contest to bring their products to the coliseum Monday afternoon. They will be judged Tuesday morning. About sixty cakes will be entered, together with a large list of breads. A large number of prizes will be given by the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, which should increase the interest in the contest.

CHAMBERSVILLE SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 24

SIX-TEACHER SCHOOL; PROF. C. A. TAYLOR IS SUPERINTENDENT

Chambersville consolidated school opened Monday, Sept. 17th, with an enrollment of 126 pupils. A large number of patrons, including members of the school board, attended the opening exercises, conducted by Supt. C. A. Taylor.

This is the first year the school has had six teachers, all of them being new to the school this year except Mrs. Raymond R. Littrell, who begins her fourth consecutive year there. The faculty members will be as follows: C. A. Taylor, superintendent, science and mathematics; Mrs. R. R. Littrell, English and seventh grade; Miss Nola Bess Kluttz, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Alma Bright; Miss Ernestine Vernon, high school history and third grade; Miss Louise Martin, primary. Prof. Taylor has had three years at E. T. S. T. C. and will soon receive his B.A., B.S., and B. L. degrees.

He has taught four years at Cottage Hill where he was re-elected, resigning to accept the position at Chambersville.

Mrs. Littrell has a B. A. degree from N. T. S. T. C., where she majored in English. Miss Kluttz will receive her B. S. degree from C. I. A. next summer. Miss Bright has a B. S. degree from N. T. S. T. C. wehre she majored in government. Miss Vernon has a B. S. degree from N. T. S. T. C. where she majored in history. Miss Martin has had four years teaching experience at Lovejoy. She lacks only eight semester hours of having her B. A. degree from N. T. S. T. C. where she majored in music.

Members of the school board are: W. P. Morgan, chairman; F. H. Priest, secretary; S. W. Loftice, T. J. Thompson, J. R. Frisby, S. A. Redden and J. O. Pell.

Prof. Taylor has been at Chambersville cooperating with the board in making it possible for a sixth grade teacher. Mrs. John F. Chandler is president and Mrs. John B. Haynes secretary of the Chambersville P.-T. A.

F. B. Pope has purchased the home place of Mrs. W. B. Pope, corner of North Church and Leland avenue. Mrs. Pope will move to her farm in the country. Carpenters and painters are overhauling and making extensive improvements on the property, just purchased by Mr. Pope. Bud Pope is a town builder. If we just had a few more of his kind in McKinney, the old town would blossom as the green Bay tree by the river's brink. Give us more F. B. Popes.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Airhart in this city are her mother, Mrs. Martha Hampton and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Wyatt and the latter's little son, Clyde Jr., all of Tucumcari, California. They expect to return home Wednesday, after a several days visit in this city.

MOORE TAKES ACTIVE PART IN COLLIN FAIR

HAS BEEN SECRETARY OF LAST FEW EXPOSITIONS

W. Hammond Moore, secretary of the Seventeenth Annual Collin County fair, is a veteran when it comes to details in making a county fair a success. He has worked the problem out and practiced it so many years that he can lay out a county fair in advance and tell almost to exactity what it will cost, what resources can be commanded to carry it on and how to arrange the classes in every exhibit, department and in the livestock and poultry departments. His happy disposition, peculiarly fits him for such work. He is a walking encyclopedia of our county fair organization, preparation and exhibition to best advantage. He nas the happy faculty of working in an agreeable way with superintendents of the departments as well as with the president. The exhibitors have confidence in his honesty and fairness, consequently there is no bickering nor dissatisfaction existing as an aftermath when the premiums have been awarded and the victors named.

Verily, Hammond Moore is the right man in the right place. For five or six years, Hammond Moore has been the popular secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. His work in that line fits in nicely with the secretaryship of the county fair.

Secretary Moore is more than well pleased with the cooperation of our business interests in supporting the fair and with the enthusiastic help that farmers and farm women from over the county are joining in to make the fair a bigger and better one than ever this fall. He says the county fair is primarily for the benefit of educating, inspiring and benefiting the farming class of our county. Therefore, farmers should be at the head of practically every department of the fair in which farmers, farm women and children are exhibitors.

John A. Warden Jr., who has been spending most of the summer with his grandmothers, Mrs. F. M. Warden and Mrs. E. A. Abernathy in this city, has returned to College Station, where he is a junior this year in A. & M. college. John has been appointed captain, company commander First Lieutenant of Co. A Engineers of the college. John is a son of Col. John A. Warden and wife of Washington, his father being a graduate of A. & M. He is a fine young fellow, who is quite popular with his college associates as well as many friends here in McKinney.

Miss Minnie Archer and Leonard Shehane, both of Josephine, in South Collin, were married in Greenville, Texas, September 8, by Rev. Mr. Lindzey, of that city who is pastor of the Baptist church at Josephine. These are highly esteemed Josephine young people who have the congratulations of many friends upon their happy marriage.

Jenny Wren Coming to Collin Horse Show Next Week

Jenny Wren, one of the best five-gaited mares ever shown in Texas, will be at the Collin County Horse show next week. This animal is owned by R. B. George of Dallas. Has won ten blue ribbons. Will show on the night of the 26th and 27th. Kay Burnett up in photo.

1934 Edition Of McKinney High Lions Will Be Dressed In Scarlet And Royal Blue This Season; Ready For Oak Cliff

When the 1934 edition of Coaches Noble J. Atkins' and W. R. Hollis' McKinney High Lions step onto Newsome field Friday night, there to do battle with their ancient rivals the Oak Cliff High Leopards of Dallas, the local eleven will be dressed in scarlet and royal blue—and will likely deserve the reputation of being the best dressed football squad in North Texas.

These new uniforms, twenty-two in number, which arrived Tuesday, will be issued to as many players today. The jerseys are royal blue with red numerals while the football pants are scarlet with a blue stripe. In addition the Lions will wear new blue socks and scarlet headgears.

The pants are made of durene or knit material. It is absolutely the latest word in football equipment.

These suits will be worn for the first time Friday night and should make the Lions one of the most colorful teams in the history of McKinney. In addition to this equipment, the Lions have forty good practice uniforms.

In regard to equipment, the locals have one of the most complete first aid or medicine kits this editor has ever seen. It contains everything that they might possibly need on the field to care for hurt or injured players. Dr Knight is the team physician.

Coach Atkins also boasts a new stop watch which is the very latest and most up-to-date, made especially for football officials.

The field is in good condition the goal posts have been painted again, lines run and set and yardmarkers fixed. The field, due to the last two rains, is in good condition.

The team has also purchased a new white or "ghost" ball for night play.

Tuesday, the Lions held a lengthy signal drill and then practiced kick-off formations, defense and offense until sundown. They will meet late this afternoon, or early evening for their final hard workout before the game Friday night, presumably with a hard scrimmage on tap.

In signal practice Tuesday Coaches Atkins and Hollis lined up three teams as follows:

Eugene Lovell, center; Bob Oliver and Parris Wheatley, guards; Howell Lee Commons and George Holland, tackles; Bruce Moreland and Basil Bryant, ends; Addison Wilson, quarterback; Leo Crockett and Raymond Nichols, halfbacks; aCrroll Adair, fullback.

Pinkey Couch, center; Leigh and Leonard Bridges, guards; Basil Lusk and Bill Thompson, tackles; Joe Gribble and Robertson, ends; Jack Odle, quarterback; Alfred Malley Scott and Claude Alexander, halfback; Martell Smith, fullback.

Billy Martin, center; Jarrell Derryberry and Horace Neilson Jr., guards; Billy Eubanks and Davis, tackles; George Smith and Charles Holland, ends; Harry Green, quarter; Fitzhugh Newsome Jr. and Curry, halfbacks; Williams, fullback.

Several of the forty-one men did not participate, including Roy Bourque, halfback, who is out of practice for a while with an injured knee.

SISTER MRS. W. R. MATHERS DIED SUDDENLY

MRS. A. E. EARLY PASSED AWAY IN ARKANSAS; BURIAL AT ROWLETT

On last Saturday word was received at Frisco and McKinney of the sudden passing of Mrs. A. E. Early a her home, at Beeryville, Arkansas.

The body was shipped to Frisco where it was taken in charge by W. T. Byrum. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 2:00 o'clock with the service in charge of Rev. Ben Bell, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. S. W. Miller. Interment was made at Rowlett cemetery.

Virginia Lee Shrader was born at McMinnville, Coffey county, Tennessee, October 23, 1865, to George Hammond and Mary Inez Shrader. She came to Texas with her parents in 1871. After living for one year near Lebanon, they moved to the old Shrader farm near Frisco. She was married to A. E. Early in 1888. One daughter, Ruth, was born of that union, but she died at the age of twelve years.

After a few years, residence in Young county, Texas, and Clay county, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Early moved to Springdale, Arkansas. A little more than a year ago they moved to Berryville, Arkansas, where they resided at the time of Mrs. Early's death on Saturday, September 15.

Mrs. Early is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Mathers, McKinney; Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Dallas; and by four brothers, F. P. and D. B. Shrader, both of Frisco; Rev. H. P. Shrader, Corsicana, and J. K. P. Shrader of Dallas.

Mrs. Early is remembered by a large circle of friends in the Frisco community who were made sad by her sudden passing away.

The Shrader family is a pioneer and honored one of this county. D. B. Shrader, one of Mrs. Early's brothers, is the present Postmaster at Frisco, while her two brothers, Fount P. Shrader, of Frisco, and J. K. P. Shrader, now of Dallas, both are former County Tax Assessors of Collin county, while her brother-in-law, Joe B. Rogers, now of Dallas, was elected and served two terms as County Treasurer of Collin county before moving to Dallas. Jno. Shrader Jr. of McKinney is a nephew of the deceased.

BRUSHY SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Brushy school, located three miles east of Farmersville will open its 1934-35 term on Monday morning, September 24, according to Prof. Forrest M. Smith, principal. This fine little rural school has three other teachers, including Miss Alfred Parks, Prof. A. B. LeFevre and Miss Natalie Terry, primary. It will teach eight months this term, with 85 or 90 students enrolled. The school is located in the heart of a fine blackland East Collin farming section.

The trustees are: Guy Hess, C. F. Morrison, T. H. Lytle.

This is Prof. Smith's second year as principal at Brushy, and he is expecting another good year.

Rev. P. E. Oliphant, pastor of the Christian church at Farmersville, and Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times will be at the opening exercises for addresses.

J. Ed Michael made the improvements on the building on West Virginia street to be occupied by the new Piggly-Wiggly grocery store.

POULTRY SHOW WILL FEATURE COUNTY FAIR

JACK WEEKS, VETERAN LOCAL RAISER, IS SUPERINTENDENT

Jack Weeks, a practical, successful poultry breeder and dealer, is superintendent of the Poultry Department, this year. Jack was born and reared in the Vineland community but has lived in McKinney in recent years. He and his good wife built a modern new home, three or four years ago in Southwest McKinney on the front of a small acreage that they have developed into a real poultry ranch. Mr. Weeks is a tireless worker for the county fair, giving special emphasis towards help making the Poultry and Livestock Departments a success. He has hundreds of chickens and nearly always has choice eggs and fryers to sell. Jack also is an expert at manufacturing the choicest and purest of country sausage and nearly always has fresh country lard to sell.

Mr. Weeks is of the opinion that the Seventeenth Annual Collin County fair should be bigger and better and more largely attended, this year, than ever before.

Former Mayor M. T. Jones has been a patient in the City hospital for a couple of weeks under treatment. He has been quite ill, but was resting better at last reports. His son, M. A. (Alton) Jones, Farmersville business man and prominent citizen, is here practically every day visiting his father. His son, Earl, of Dallas, also comes up to see him. The former Mayor was bereft of his wife who died just a few weeks ago.

Glen and Charles Dunn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunn of Anoga, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn in Dallas.

Seventeenth Annual Free Fair Begins Here Monday; Will Continue For 4 Days

NORTH COLLIN WOMAN TO HAVE FAIR EXHIBITS

COUNTERPANE 105 YEARS OLD—ALSO HOME-KNIT HOSE 75 YEARS OLD

Mrs. W. R. Webb, who, with her husband, lives on their farm in the old Graybill locality in Northeast Collin, was in McKinney Tuesday, procuring her husband's permanent cotton exemption certificates. She stated that there is considerable interest in the forthcoming Collin County Free fair, which she and her husband plan to attend along with many other of their neighbors from that section of the county.

Mrs. Webb expects to have several entries in the relic and antique department of the fair and perhaps others too.

One entry she expects to have here is a counterpane dexteriously made by her grandmother, Mrs. David Elliott, wife of a pioneer Baptist minister of the Van Alstyne section of South Grayson and North Collin counties. It was made 105 years ago and is still in good state of preservation.

Another item that she will exhibit is a barrel chair about fifty years old and which is a curiosity now to younger people especially.

She also has a crocheted collar of ancient make as compared with modern dresswear of women.

Still another item of women's apparel that she intends to exhibit is a pair of cotton hose, knitted three-quarters of a century ago by her grandmother. The cotton was grown on the farm of her grandparents, picked by hand and instead of being ginned, the seed were also picked from it by hand. The cotton lint was then carded by hand by her grandmother, spun into thread on an old-fashioned spinning wheel and then knit into hose that served its time as a part of her grandmother's wardrobe and is now preserved by the granddaughter as a prized family heirloom or memento of pioneer days.

A meeting is now in progress at the Jacob Routh, or New Hope church. It will continue through Sunday, September 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(September 18, 1909.)

Visit Jap Ritchey's Chili parlor, third door south of the Collin County National bank.

The A. & M. scrubs and the McKinney High school played a game of football yesterday afternoon, resulting in a tie—0-0.

The Daily Courier-Gazette is sixteen pages this evening, all home print. The Courier-Gazette is for McKinney, and McKinney merchants and citizens generally seem to be for the Daily Courier-Gazette. Thanks.

"A sack of White Billows flour represents every improvement in the art of milling. It is nutritious, wholesome, clean, makes the finest of bread, cake and pastry. It doesn't require an expert baker to get the best results."

Lint cotton is selling in McKinney today at 12.35 cents per pound. Seed cotton is bringing 4.31 cents per pound; corn, 80 cents per bushel, oats 48 to 50 cents per bushel, new wheat, $1.15 per bushel.

L. E. Chapman, proprietor of the Chapman livery and feed stable and transfer line is advertising in this paper to meet all trains and interurban cars. He transfers passengor and baggage between the station and all parts of the city. Good horse teams and rigs, gentle driving horses for women and children to go out in perfect safety.

4-H Club Girls' Style Show, Horse Show, Various Exhibits And Francis Shows Will Be Features of Exposition

Fair Grounds, Coliseum, Livestock Barns And Arena for Horse Show Being Put In Readiness by Officials

With only three remaining in which to complete final arrangements, Collin county citizens are busy at the present making plans both to attend and to participate in the seventeenth annual Collin County Free fair, which will be held in McKinney the first four days of next week, starting Monday, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The fair grounds, coliseum and livestock barns are a behive of activity. Booths are being put up, to house exhibits. The plan inside the city coliseum, which houses the various displays will be entirely different this year, the interior of the coliseum being rearranged and re-decorated. Overhead, it will be a riot of color and gaiety.

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Workmen Are Busy.

The grounds are being cleaned off, according to President A. H. Eubanks of the fair association and Secretary W. Hammond Moore, who are the official heads of the fair, under whom the work is being carried on. The grounds are being put in readiness for the John H. Francis shows, sometimes called the Southern Exposition shows.

Down at the livestock barns, workmen are building stalls and pens for the livestock. They are also building more and better seats at the livestock arena, where the Collin county horse show is held in connection with the fair.

In fact, the entire layout has taken on the appearance of a fair, and a visit on the grounds now will make one feel the fair spirit.

When the fair does open up bright and early Monday morning, local citizens will find one of the biggest, finest and best celebration in the history of the county in progress right at their front door.

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Style Show is Feature.

All of the regular line of fair features are being improved and there are several innovations which will be greatly enjoyed by all Collin county citizens.

One of these new features is the 4-H club girls' style show, being featured this year for the first time at the county-wide exposition. This show will be given at 5:00 o'clock on both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons September 26 and 27. Those taking part will be the girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years, who are members of the 4-H clubs and who have had training under Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstratoin club agent. They will wear wash dresses which they have made themselves.

The girls 10 to 12 years will wear nimple wash dresses; those 13 to 16 will wear wash school dresses; and those 17 to 20 will wear sport dresses, Miss Dunlap announces.

Another new feature will be the cake and bread-making contest sponsored by the big Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., of this city, of which Gibson Caldwell is president. Only White Billows flour, a Collin County Mill product, may be used.

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Confederate Day.

Wednesday, September 26, will be Confederate Veterans day. Following the custom observed here for the past several years, Throckmorton Camp association of McKinney, will honor these few remaining Confederate veterans on that date. Wednesday morning they will be given an appropriate program in a tent just south of the coliseum, while at noon the members of the Camp will serve them with dinner. This event in their honor is always looked forward to by these fine old characters, who lived to a ripe old age. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Joe H. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Waide, Mrs. Walter Wiley and Mrs. J. T. Cousb.

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Horse Show Is Feature.

Although it is considered in a way separate and apart from the fair, the big Collin County Horse show is always one of the features of the gala celebration. This year, it will be bigger and better than ever before, possibly the greatest horse show in the history of the Southwest. Colorful, entertaining and interesting, describes the show arranged by officials headed by President A. Hardy Eubanks, Supt. Joe H. Wilcox and Secy. Tom M. Scott. The largest number of fine horses in the history of the horse show will be here from five Southwestern states; at present, reservations for approximately 300 horses have been made by owners. Stall space will be taxed to capacity by the large number. Crowds of several thousand are expected at the show each night.

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Better Exhibits.

The exhibits at this year's fair should be better than ever. They include the Livestock exhibit, consisting of the Horse Department, Cattle Department, Swine Department, Sheep Department, and Poultry Department. The Agricultural Department, Horticulture, Girls' Home Demonstration exhibit, Women's Home Demonstration Club exhibit, Textile Department, Culinery Department, Cakes and Bread, Apiary, Curio and Antique Departments and the Art Department, are all expected to be at their best.

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Officials of Fair.

Officials of the fair are:

A. H. Eubanks, president.

R. Fitzhugh Newsome, vice-president.

W. Hammond Moore, secretary.

Jack McCullough, county agent.

Miss Helen Dunlap, home demonstration club agent.

Executive committee—W. Avery Dowell, Howard S. Ware, James H. Merritt, A. Hardy Eubanks, Walter B. Wilson, R. Fitzhugh Newsome, F. Dudley Perkins, Henry W. Warden, Alfred M. Scott and Fletcher B. Pope.

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Superintendents.

Livestock department, Les Cook, McKinney.

Horse department, Joe H. Wilcox, McKinney.

Cattle department, W. M. Gibson, Melissa.

Swine department, R. G. Martin, Celina.

Sheep department, Chas. Waide, McKinney.

Poultry department, Jack Weeks, McKinney.

Agricultural department, M. J. Carter, McKinney.

Horticultural department, J. W. Wilmeth, McKinney.

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Women's Department.

Superintendent, Girls' 4-H Department, Home Demonstration club department and Women's and Girls' Home Economics clubs, Miss Helen Dunlap, McKinney.

Superintendent, Culinary department, Mrs. L. D. Franklin, Route 6, McKinney.

Assistant superintendent, Mrs. Bart Bryant, McKinney.

Superintendent Memento and Curio department, Mrs. William Kerr, McKinney.

Superintendent, Textile department, Mrs. Henry Morgan, McKinney.

Superintendent, Art department, Mrs. T. E. Craig, McKinney.

Assistant superintendent, Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, McKinney.

Steve Shipman, McKinney contractor, will soon start erection of a new modern six-room home for W. H. Long on West Virginia street. Mr. Long recently sold his home on South Waddill street to Attorney W. P. Abernathy. He then bought a nice lot from the Wilson estate on West Virginia street.

Mrs. Malcolm Kinney and little daughter, Judy, have gone to Fort Worth to spend a day or two with relatives and friends before returning to their home at Roscoe, Texas. They have been the guests of Mrs. Kinney's mother, Mrs. Ola McCauley in this city the past two weeks.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

Grand Jury Recesses

After being in session six days the Grand Jury returned seventy-four bills of indictment Saturday afternoon and recessed until Monday, Oct. 15.

The indictments were divided into the following classifications of crime: burglary 14; theft over $50, 10; violation of liquor laws, 26; rape, 2; assault to rape, 1; assault with intent to murder, 1; theft of chickens, 2; desertion of wife and children, 1; driving while intoxicated, 4; child desertion, 2; receiving and concealing stolen property, 2; robbery with fire arms, 1; assault with intent to rob, 1; forgery and passing forged instruments, 1; theft over $50, accomplice and receiving and concealing stolen property, 1; assault to murder, 1; burglary of private residence at night, 4.

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Divorces Granted

Susie Chandler vs. J. W. Chandler.

Elmer Runnels vs. Zelma Runnels.

Rebecca McGlockin vs. Claude McGlockin.

Pauline Lee vs. C. O. Lee.

Mary Nelson vs. Thomas Nelson.

James Holland vs. Jimmie Holland.

Elsie Bozeman vs. Percy Bozeman.

Eliza Moody vs. Milford Moody.

Aubrey Hunt vs. Ruby Hunt.

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Criminal Docket TakenUp.

The first week of the criminal docket for this term of court was taken up Monday morning. Three weeks will be devoted to criminal cases at this time.

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Cases Disposed of.

Frank E. Shipley, charged with arson, plea of guilty before jury, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

E. May, charged with burglary, plea of guilty before jury, fined five years suspended sentence.

Jim M. May, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty before court, fined $25.00 and cost of suit and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Joseph Daniel Allen, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty before jury, fined $40.00 and cost of suit.

Willie Lee Rodgers, charged with forgery and passing forged instruments, plea of guilty before jury, given a two years suspended sentence.

Oscar May, charged with burglary, plea of guilty before jury, given a two years suspended sentence.

Jack Shields, charged with forgery and passing forged instruments, plea of guilty before jury, given a two years suspended sentence.

The case of Earl Bogard, alias Buck Bogard, charged with possession and sale of liquor, and Henry Davis, alias Jack Davis (col.) charged with transporting liquor were dismissed.

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New Suits

Melissa Belton vs. Andrew Belton, divorce.

Salenia Foster vs. Robert Foster, divorce.

Odette Curtis vs. Nelon Curtis, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy

Pleas of Guilty.

Oscar Fisher, charged with swindling, fined cost of suit $32.25 and sentenced to five days in jail.

Loy Duckworth, charged with disturbance, fined $5.00 and cost amounting to $30.25.

Hiram Vance, charged with theft, fined $30.00 and cost amounting to $72.46.

Claud Holder, charged with injury and destroying personal property, fined $10.00 and cost amounting to $33.25.

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Probate

Roy Roberts has been appointed administrator of estate of Dr. J. W. Largent, deceased. Bond set at $3600. Bond and oath of office approved. R. C. McLeod, Phil Wolford and Hansford Ray appointed appraisers of estate.

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Marriage License

Jim Applin and Ava DeBow.
Claud Lester Crowder and Mildred Smith.
T. L. Morris and Pauline Lee.
Edward A. Hinton and Ione Johnson.
Jewel Washburn and Maurice Heath.
Leon C. Farley and Candis E. Brown.
L. V. Petty (col.) and Evaline Jones.
Frank Williams and Mozelle Todd.
W. O. Ramey and Willie May Jones.
Porter James Smith (col.) and Sarah Lee Smith.
Charles Lathrop Miller and Dorothy Jones.
Clarence Cox and Odell Pittman.
Thomas Wyatt and Josephine Lyday.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Twenty for gambling; six for affray; two for drunkenness; one for theft; one for disturbance; charges filed against a party for possession of liquor—bond was made.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: Two for theft; four for drunkenness; one for receiving and concealing stolen property; one for disturbance; charges filed against two parties for burglary—bond made; charges filed against a man in four cases for sale of liquor—bond made; charges filed against a party in two cases for sale of liquor—bond made; charges filed against a man for robbery with fire arms—party still in jail; charges filed against a man for assault to rob—party in jail; charges filed against a man for theft over $50—party in jail; charges filed against a party for receiving and concealing stolen property—bond made.

The City Officers filed charges against two parties for drunkenness.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not those editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

FOR LOWER INTEREST RATES

Texas is lagging in the matter of improving her economic condition by permitting the banks to continue in force the pre-depression scale of interest rates.

Wall street is not finding borrowers any more at 4½ per cent, 4 per cent, 3½ per cent or even 3 per cent. Recently, the writer saw where call money was down to three-fourths of one per cent. That means that time loans can probably be had at around 2 per cent. So, why should Texas bankers still demand the old scale of 8 per cent and 10 per cent—the full pound of flesh, if you please?

Too, it is a downright shame that the old 12 per center is still in force to those unfortunate taxpayers who happen to fall into the delinquent list and have one per cent a month added to their already top-heavy tax burden.

Texas should have a legal interest rate of not to exceed 5 per cent.

Bankers everywhere are reducing the rates of interest on savings deposits to as low as 2 per cent. If they must make reductions to the public in that department, it is equally reasonable to expect that those who borrow money to carry on the building trades and industry of all sort, are faced with a corresponding need for lower operating costs. Certainly, the workers in industry do not receive near the wages they did in 1929 and in addition there are many more millions now idle. Also, profits of industry in all positions have been greatly reduced on account of decreased volume, codes requiring shorter hours for labor without like reduction in the pay of labor, and so forth.

Therefore, it is safe to assume that the old scale of bank interest rates is playnig its part in holding back recovery and for that reason, should be drastically adjusted downward.

To this end, the writer is asking Tarrant County representatives, J. C. Duvall and Frank H. Rawlings, to present and work for remedied legislation at the next regular session of the legislature. Other sections of the state should join hands with the movement.

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Route 4, Box 145,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Celina Infant Died Tuesday

James Ray Bledsoe, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bledsoe, of Celina, died Tuesday afternoon, September 18, at the family home. Funeral services were held at Cottage Hill Wednesday afternoon, interment following in the Cottage Hill cemetery.

The father of the child has been in Oklahoma, where he is employed, and could not be located, going there to pick cotton during the fall season. The baby's father is a half-brother of Otis Melton, well known young farmer residing a few miles southwest of McKinney in the White's Grove community.

The infant is survived by its parents and two brothers.

The ice cream supper at Bloomdale scheduled for last Friday night, September 14, was postponed because of rain and will be held there tomorrow (Friday) night, September 21. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott of McKinney and Berlyn Scott of Hillsboro spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson and daughter, Mae Beth, and Mesdames Raymond R. Littrell, and Joan B. Haynes were shopping in Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Martin have returned home from Oklahoma City.

Arthur Bess and Miss Juanita Scott and Alvena Bass of McKinney have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lyla Faye, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley near McKinney.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and son, Carl, have returned from Galveston where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hitchcock and little daughter, Mary Jane.

Mrs. Coyt Gainey is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gainey. Dr. Moore of Van Alstyne is the attending physician.

Miss Beatrice Moses of Melissa has been visiting Misses Mary and Juanita Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and children spent Sunday in Weston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and son, J. W., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis at Leonard, Texas.

Miss Lois Robison spent last week in Parker with her brother, A. E. Robison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson has as their guests Suday, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal and daughter, of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and son of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and children of McKinney.

Miss Loie Lucas and Wilburn Thompson of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson and daughter, Mae Beth, Monday evening.

Giels Haynes and Cecil Duellgrove are recovering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Miss Margaret Frisby went to Denton Tuesday where she entered N. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. C. D. White and Bob Greathouse of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby Sunday.

Little Charlene Organ has returned from Wichita Falls and will spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Monday, Sept. 24th, at the church. Let each member be present.

Those that attended conference at Anna Sunday included Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. J. K. Drury, Mrs. J. F. Chandler, Miss Bernice Chandler, Miss Juanita Allen and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chandler.

The following officers were reappointed stewards: Mrs. J. R. Frisby, B. C. Thompson, P. L. Chandler and Clarence A. Cox, superintendent of Sunday school of Chambersville Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume and sons, Kenneth and Jack Marshall in the J. R. Frisby home Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Vernon of Rockwall was a guest of Miss Margaret Frisby Saturday night and Sunday.

John Arthur and Jerry Craig of Dallas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen and family.

At the brief business meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening, Miss Madge Dickerson was elected president. Miss Margaret Frisby resigned as she is leaving for college.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county home agent, met with the Chambersville 4-H club girls Wednesday in the called meeting. Miss Dunlap and Mrs. Noel Martin, club superintendent, were luncheon guests of Mrs. O. S. Scott. In the afternoon they visited the girls 4-H club in White Rock.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Mrs. J. B. Haynes, Misses Madge Dickerson and Margaret and Evelyn Frisby visited in Dallas Saturday

MRS. Maurice Darwin of Wylie was a McKinney visitor Thursday. She is a reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. Morgan of Garland was in McKinney Thursday looking after business matters. She owns a farm a short distance east of McKinney.

Jim Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, has entered S. M. U. for his junior year. He is a graduate of the McKinney High school and has taken his freshman and sophomore years at S. M. U., from which he hopes to graduate within the next two years.

The McKinney High Lions went through snappy signal practice for a short time this (Thursday) afternoon and then retired from Newsome field until tomorrow (Friday) night when, at 8:00 o'clock, they will again take the turf for their first game of the season, against the powerful Oak Cliff High Leopards of Dallas.

Miss Madie Lee Furr, third grade teacher in the Wortham City schools, assumed that position on September 10 at the beginning of the new school year at that place. Miss Madie Lee is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Furr, her father being a prominent McKinney grocery merchant. Miss Madie Lee is a graduate of the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton.

MELISSA
Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gifford returned home here after a month's visit to their old home state and their former neighbors and relatives. They went to St. Louis, Mo., where they were met by their son, Everett Gifford. From there they went to points in Illinois and Indiana then down into Kentucky. Their old home town is Mintonville, Ky., from which place Mr. and Mrs. Gifford moved to Texas twenty-six years ago. They visited a number of places in their home county, Casey, and when time came to start home went on bus up by Hairusbery, Dansville and Louisville and were met in St. Louis by their nephew, Ralph Gifford, who brought them home to Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groves and daughters, Misses Mary Lou and Ruth entertained with a family dinner Sunday at their home here. Those attending the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wysong and son, Charley Wysong of McKinney, Mrs. Nell Muse Lorrimer and son of Handley, Miss Helen Margaret Lorrimer of Fort Worth, who has been here several days visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and children of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughters, Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer went to Tyler Saturday morning where they spent two days visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. P. Martin and husband. Miss Tootsie Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Bridgefarmer, who had spent three weeks visiting her uncle and aunt, returned to her home here with her relatives Sunday night.

Miss Irene Anderson is in Pampa visiting her uncle, Grand Anderson and wife.

Mrs. Anna Roach is on the sick list at the home of her son, Will Roach north of town.

Mrs. Joe Wilcox and daughter, Miss Faye Wilcox, and Mrs. Dr. Joe Largent of McKinney visited Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer and Mrs. J. W. Berry Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Bob Coffey and daughter, Martha Sue, of McKinney spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris and family.

Mrs. E. W. Merritt of McKinney visited Mrs. John Lacy and Mrs. Bridgefarmer Monday afternoon.

Quite a few of our Melissa school folks are going to school in McKinney this year and are already at work. They are Miss Ruth Graves, English teacher in the L. A. Scott Junior High school, Elbert Wallis, Henry Tom Leigh, Elbert Roberts, Miss Benna Berry, Kathleen Stephens, Tootsie Anderson, Elizabeth Moore. Mrs. Harry Lair of near Wichita Falls spent several days here visiting relatives. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Miss Lorine Payne of McKinney visited Miss Tootsie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Henry of Viney Grove spent Sunday here visiting their nephew, P. S. Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Madamson of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott here Sunday.

Jess Erwin who is stationed with the CCC Camp at Farmersville visited his mother, Mrs. Etta Erwin and brother, Charlie.

R. F. Lawson has a position with the McKinney Textile Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin were called to Pilot Point by the serious illness of the infant of Mrs. Erwin's brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lindsey and daughters, Madeline and Dorothy Jo, have moved to Sherman. We regret to lose them. Mr. Lindsey is conductor and motorman on the interurban.

Fred Bridgefarmer who has been sick for three years has been improving and has been able to come to town several times.

Winfred Moore and son of near Melissa were business visitors in McKinney Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moore is a son of the late "Uncle Bob" Moore. His wife was formerly Miss Bessie Graves, daughter of J. H. Graves and wife of Melissa.

The Collin County Christian Endeavor Union will meet at the First Christian church here Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. New officers, elected at the last meeting, will assume charge as follows: Arthur Nicholas, Plano, president; Jess Creason, McKinney, vice-president; Kathryn Osburn, Melissa, secretary. Visitors will be present from the Grayson County Endeavor group.

The Fourth Sunday singing convention will be held at Forest Grove, beginning at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, September 23. It will be an all-day affair. Dinner will be spread at noon. A large number of singers, not only from over this county, but many from out of the county, are expected. Anyone who sings or who loves good music is invited to attend.

There will be an auction sale Thursday, September 27, at 1:30 p. m. at D. T. Dalton's home, on the Dr. Todd Largent farm, eight miles northwest of McKinney, and about two miles from the Poote store, when livestock and farm tools will be offered for sale. G. S. Walker will conduct the sale. Some nice circulars were printed in the job department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office announcing the sale. If you are rently interested and want to save money, be sure and attend the sale.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Grover Furr is spending Tuesday in Ennis.

You won't choke if you eat McKinney-baked home bread. It's "gooder." Try the home baker.

Mrs. P. D. Robason has returned from a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ben F. Gafford, at Sherman.

O. A. Reese was here from Fort Worth today. Former City Commissioner. Has many friends in McKinney.

E. L. Wallis of the Wallis Chapel community was here Saturday attending to business and meeting friends. Mr. Wallis is president of the Melissa National bank.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson regret that they are moving away from our city to Plano. They have many friends here. McKinney loses a good family. It's Plano's gain.

Douglas Hawley, staff correspondent of the Dallas Times-Herald was in the city Tuesday. He has long been with the Times-Herald and is one of Texas' outstanding newspaper writers.

Betty Doris, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins, formerly of McKinney, but who now resides in Paris, went to Denton Monday where she entered Texas Woman's College (CIA).

The big two-story colored school building has been neatly repainted with two coats on the interior, which greatly brightens up and improves that school, of which Prof. E. S. Doty is principal. W. A. Jackson, painting contractor, did the work.

Jim Wilson, paperhanger and carpenter of Prosper, and Miss Artie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynor of that place, were recently married and have gone to housekeeping there. The Webb family formerly lived in McKinney.

One of these editors had occasion to pass through West Collin and East Denton counties Friday morning. We noted that those sections had also received a good rain, possibly more than McKinney. The best available information there was that the rain totaled from 2.00 to 2.50 inches.

T. R. (Finis) Wilson of Honey Grove is using our classified columns to advertise for sixty bushels of clean, first-class Collin county wheat that he wants for sowing purposes. If you have any to sell, write Mr. Wilson your price and for particulars or see Walter E. Wilson, one of the editors of this paper.

Ray Wilson, wife and pretty little daughter Beth Ann, have returned to their home, at Waco, after spending the past week-end with McKinney relatives. Ray Wilson is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson of this city, while Mrs. Ray Wilson is a daughter of Attorney J. M. Muse and wife.

R. B. Howey and T. F. Hughston went over to Arlington Wednesday of last week and spent the day at the Masonic home. They enjoyed meeting up with C. H. Huntley and Mr. Garrison, former citizens of Plano, who are now spending their evening of life in the home. For many years the latter was secretary of Plano Lodge No. 768 A. F. & A. M.—Plano Star-Courier.

J. C. Moore, the plumber, calls your attention in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, to the near approach of cold weather. He is making a special offer for a plumbing inspection. Turn to his advertisement in this paper for particulars of his proposition and have him to ascertain whether your plumbing is in proper condition for the winter.

Miss Carrie Hughston of Plano has returned to her school work in Dallas after spending the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Capt. T. F. Hughston and wife. Miss Hughston is art teacher in the O. M. Roberts school in Dallas where she has taught for several years. She recently served as the president of the several hundred Dallas City grade school teachers for a year. She is a sister of State Senator-elect Wallace Hughston of McKinney.

Mrs. Dora Ley, 36, of 3411 McFarlin boulevard, Dallas, who was recently killed in an automobile accident with four friends there, was the daughter of J. Henry Bowman of Plano. She was reared in Plano and had resided in Dallas the past few years, living with her mother, Mrs. Eula Bowman, there. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Eula Ley, 15, by her mother, Mrs. Eula Bowman, of Dallas; her father, J. Henry Bowman of Plano; a brother, Jack Bowman of Tampa, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. W. D. Haggard of Plano.

Rev. C. H. Wray of Prosper was in the city Saturday. He states that his recently planted fall garden was in a very receptive mood for the fine rain falling early Friday morning. In his opinion the rainfall amounted to about an inch and a half at Prosper. He states that this rain following one of about the same amount falling September 3 puts the land in fine condition for seeding wheat, fall sown oats and barley.

New Bill May Complete Colorado Dam

Above is a view of the half-finished Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River above Austin, Texas, which may be completed soon if the Colorado River Authority program is passed by the Texas legislature. Below are shown Henry T. Hunt of New York, left, who represented the PWA at a recent "get-together" at the dam. He said the PWA favors completion of the dam because it means modernizing many Texas farms with rural electrification. Pictured lower right is Congressman James P. Buchanan after whom the dam was named. The pictures were taken as the party ate barbecued goat in the Hill country between Llano and Burnet. (Texas News Photos.)

Meet Joy, Bundle of Sweet Songs

Petite Joy Hodges, lovely radio star, is now singing on the Rice Roof in Houston with the brilliant Carol Lofner West Coast band, and from the acclaim which greets her there she is on her way to fame and fortune. Joy says her hobby is sleeping, which is admittedly hard to understand after witnessing such vivaciousness in action. (Texas News Photos.)

Mrs. J. M. Muse spent Tuesday and Tuesday night visiting her mother and sisters, at Frisco.

Russell Lawson of near Melissa, industrious farmer, had business in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Ware has returned to her home in this city after a visit with her son, Earl Ware and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White Jr., of Waco, are guests for a few days of Mrs. J. L. White Sr., North Kentucky street.

Esq. J. F. Wester, veteran Justice of the Peace at Weston, was a business visitor in McKinney Friday.

Rev. A. R. Morgan, pastor of the Weston circuit, is in the second week of a revival meeting in progress at the Methodist church in Weston. Rev. F. Lamar McGown of McKinney is doing the preaching, Rev. Mr. Morgan is directing the song features of the meeting. He has already held good revival meetings at Cottage Hill, Maple and Rhea's Mill. So far, this year, he has had twenty-two additions to the church in the Weston circuit. Last year, he had a total of fifty-three additions.

"Do you suppose your son will soon forget all he learned at college?"

"I hope so!! He can't make a living necking."

Canning Head

Miss Grace I. Neely, of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has been named state canning supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission. Her work is carried on under direction of the Extension Service at College Station. (Texas News Photos.)

Clarence Hill had business in Dallas Wednesday.

Charlie Webb of the Lone Elm community was in the county seat Saturday.

Thos. McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McBee, left Sunday for Allen Academy, at Bryan, Texas, where he will be a student during the 1934-35 term.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh recently sold the five-room residence and three acres of suburban land on North Tennessee street to Mrs. Velma Wiggins, a Dallas widow lady, who has already moved to McKinney and occupied her lately purchased property by herself and children. This property is known as the former George W. (Wash) Taylor nursery and florist place. The deal was made through the real estate agency of R. L. Hight.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bentley died at the family home near Culleoka Monday evening at 10 o'clock. The infant was only three days old. Besides the grief-stricken parents, several small brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, interment following in Wilson Chapel cemetery, Rev. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services while the John K. Wilson & Son Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

The Houston Bridle Path and Horse Show association, Inc., is presenting its annual horse show Friday and aturday nights, September 21 and 22, in Hermann park, that city. Horses have been entered from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Beaumont, Nacogdoches and other cities. The Houston dates which at first conflicted with the dates of the Collin County Horse show to be held here next week in connection with the fair, were moved up to this week so as not to conflict with the local show.

Roy C. Heathington, the genial manager of the Underwood Chevrolet company, attended the recent state Democratic convention at Galveston. He is a very ardent friend of Lon A. Smith, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, and also of Judge C. V. Terrell of Decatur, Wise county, who is also a State Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Heathington was the guest one afternoon with a fishing party on a boatride out into the Gulf. He stated that other members of the party were A. Hardy Eubanks and Homer W. Wilson, both of McKinney; and Editor M. B. Smith of Farmersville.

John Dick Morrow of Plano was in McKinney Wednesday. He formerly lived here for several years but for some months, he and his wife have been residents of Plano, which he considers an exceptionally good little city with as high a class of people living in it as he ever knew. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow originally lived on their farm in the Blythe's Chapel community, about ten miles southeast of McKinney. He told us that he had just received a letter from his nephew, Herschel Snider, dated at Washington, D. C. Herschel is a son of C. E. Snider, an esteemed farmer living southeast of McKinney a few miles. Herschel wrote that while he was recently sojourning in the City of Memphis, Tennessee, and strolling through the pretty Municipal park there, he ran up on an imposing statue erected in honor of General Nathan B. Forrest, noted Confederate cavalry general and leader. Herschel remembered that he had heard of General Forrest being the general under whom the father of Mr. Morrow served during the Civil Wa. He sent a quotation to Mr. Morrow in verse copied from the monument erected to the memory of that noted Confederate general.

THE WAY TO ECONOMY

Thousands of McKinney and Collin County housewives are finding the easiest and most efficient way to economy—through the welcome doors of our well stocked, conveniently located McKinney store. Every day brings new and greater bargains. You can't beat our prices, quality, quantity and friendly service.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 21st and 22nd.

SCOCO Shortening. Better Shortening 8 lb. carton 72c

HONEY Comb. 1 gal. $1.04 ½ gal. 62c Also New Sorghum

SUGAR Pure Cane Cloth Bags 10 pounds 52c

BEANS Small White Good Cookers 6 pounds 33c

REX JELLY Good with biscuits and Hot Cakes 5 lb pail 36c 2½ lb pail 23c

OATMEAL 42 oz. National 3 minute cookers Only 14c

Bring us your poultry, eggs, bacon and vegetables.

Gold Chain Flour, Meal and Poultry Feeds fresh from the mill. Get your supply.

ONION SEED—Crystal White Wax, imported, Crystal White Wax, home grown. New low prices.

PEANUT BUTTER For Lunches Pints 14c Quarts 24c

BLOCK CHILI Freshly Made 12½c Block

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE Only 10c Pound

BUY-LO CASH GROCERY AND MARKET
P. S. WESTMORELAND, Prop.

UNG ILLINOIS SCHOOL MAN VISITS M'KINNEY

. Russell D. Rendleman, and pretty little three-year-aughter, Jane Mary, of An-linois, are visiting Mrs. Ren-'s uncle, Prof. J. T. (Doc) s, vocational agriculture r of the McKinney High , and wife. Mrs. Rendleman aughter of one of Prof. Rol-isters, who resides in Hunt y. She is a native Texas nd graduate of the Texas e for Women (C. I. A.), at n. Prof. Rendleman lives on n in Union county, near the county seat. He is a r and school teacher of lid personality, whom this was very much pleased to Prof. Rendleman was re-nominated for County Pub-hool Superintendent of Union y on the Democratic ticket, party nomination in that ern Illinois county is always ient to election. Prof. Ren-n defeated the present in-ent, who was standing for econd term. This editor has ther, Alfred M. Wilson, who business at Wolf Lake, a town located in Union coun-lfred M. Wilson attended nney Public schools in his od and was a member of McKinney Fire Department wo or three years, while ng in the bookstore of the Charley Bush. However, he ed to his native state about ime he attained to his ma-. Alfred M. Wilson request-of. Rendleman to convey his ds to any inquiring relatives riends whom he might meet s brief visit to McKinney.

HN H. FRANCIS OWS WILL PLAY FOR COUNTY FAIR

en the John H. Francis a play in McKinney next during the seventeenth an-Collin County Free fair, the ands who come here to en-heir attractions will be wit-g one of the greatest car-shows entering the South-this year.

shows, sometimes referred the Southern Exposition will come here this week-rom Ardmore, Oklahoma. they are playing this week npon their arrival here will p on the fair grounds, both and east of the city coli-It is expected that every ble foot of space on the al grounds will be utilized he attractions, which boast rides and eighteen shows. Francis and wife are a agreeable, courteous and couple, Mrs. Francis usu-accompanying her husband s tours over the Southwest. enjoy coming to McKinney ave been here with their big ition for several years. Al-they leave McKinney and county in an agreeable of mind, because of their ent manner of doing busi-and they, too, appreciate riendly and courteous man-n which they are treated by fair officials.

cording to Pres. A. H. Eli-, Secretary W. Hammond e and all other officials, feel that they could not done better in the way of ing an up-to-date, high class val to the Collin County Fair, Sept. 24, 25, 26, and 27. shows are elaborate, with dged front, and "showy," to the least. Boasting at least big free acts, the carnival ds are always crowded with spectators, who, having attended the amusements the Midway, invariably re-for more of the delightful tainment.

Francis will be here all week, from Monday through day. With favorable weather tions existing, it is expected the Midway will be crowded pacity every day and night the Francis shows are here.

WHITE'S GROVE
Mrs. W. J. Childress, cor.

e farmers are almost through g cotton; most of them have corn gathered.

ie John Maynor who has ill for several weeks is no at this writing.

and Mrs. R. L. Marshall Saturday with her mother, W. J. Childress and family.

and Mrs. Roy Maloney and Leroy, of Dallas visited her ts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee ds.

s Essie Sutherland of Pros-visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. ey Saturday. Miss Suther-also visited her brother, Mr. Mrs. Owen Sutherland.

s Alta and Josie Childress visiting near Dallas Sunday.

and Mrs. Wallace Williams the proud parents of a baby hter since Sept. 7th.

s. Mattie Granstaff has re-d to her home in Dallas af-several days visit with her er.

and Mrs. Cebe Williams d Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Gra-Saturday and Sunday.

D. Pitchlyn of McAlester, was visiting in this coun-y Saturday.

s Huckabay has recently t a nice cottage home in nd and West streets. T. was handled by F. L. Hight

FAYBURG
Jack Vanbevers

Hubert Gideon left from Brownsville where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley spent the week with his parents.

Miss Allie Neit spent Sunday with Meda Von Terry Sunday.

Tom Smith of Floyada has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Vanbevers.

J. L. SIMS DIES

James Lessley Sims passed away Friday morning. James Sims was born September 14, 1932, and died September 6, 1934 at the age of 1 year, 11 months and 20 days. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sims and four brothers, J. C. Wesley, Kenneth and Harese Edward. James was buried at Pleasant Grove.

New Method of Pickling Cucumbers

"I want all my cucumber pickles put up by Miss Dunlap's method after this," Mrs. Noel Martin, sponsor of the Chambersville 4-H club, told her group. She reported that the cured pickles made by putting cucumbers down in a salt brine and allowing them to remain there for six weeks or more, made a pickle much superior to the ones she and her mother had previously made. She reports that salt was added each week for six weeks in order to keep the brine at the same concentration and thus prevent the cucumbers from softening.

When the cucumber was thoroughly cured or had changed to an olive green color and the white inside had changed over to a translucent or clearlike state, then they were considered cured and the salt was soaked out before placing them in the pickling solution. Mrs. Martin uses rain water for the brine solution as well as the water for soaking out the salt from the cured cucumbers.

She is pleased to have learned this method of making cucumber pickles and states she expects to make all others by first curing the cucumbers.

FINE SPIRIT AMONG SWINE FREE FAIR EXHIBITORS

R. G. Martin is superintendent of the Swine Department of our Seventeenth Annual Collin County fair, this year, which opens Monday morning, September 24, and runs for four days and nights. He is looking for lively competition between exhibitors in Poland-Chinas, Hampshires, Berkshires, O. I. C. (White) and the Duroc-Jersey breeds of swine. Attractive cash premiums are offered in each breed and every class of each breed. Some of the classes are boars, 6 months old and under 12 months; boars, under 6 months; champion boar; sows, 6 months old and under 12 months; sow, under 6 months; champion sow; litter herd—consisting of one boar and three sows; produce of sow; and get of boar.

Superintendent Martin also calls attention to the competition in all breeds of barrows, a $4.00 cash premium will be given for the best barrow; $3.00 second best; $2.00, third best; $1.00 for fourth best. The same cash premiums are offered for competition with pair of barrows.

JOSEPHINE
Miss Minnie Archer, Corr.

Luther Hayden of this place and Miss Faye Beasley of Wells, Texas, were united in marriage at Wells Saturday, Sept. 1. They will make their home in Josephine. Mr. Hayden works on the railroad.

Will Holmes and family attended the funeral of Little Jimmie Brown at Nevada Friday afternoon.

Rev. Lindsey and family ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbarry Sunday night.

Mrs. Dolly Bratten was in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Julian and Irene Archer visited Mrs. Luther Hayden Sunday afternoon.

A wedding shower will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bratten in honor of Mr and Mrs. Leonard Shehane Friday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited. The bride was formerly Miss Minnie Archer.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newsome of Commerce has been visiting them.

Joe Green of Wineboro is visiting Virgie Archer and children.

Mrs. Monroe Julian and Miss Irene Archer attended the wedding of Leonard Shehane and Miss Minnie Archer Saturday night at the home of Rev. S. D. Lindsey of Greenville, Texas.

Miss Velma Julian spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Petty.

Lum Woods of the Cottage Hill community was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Pryor Moreland of Altoga was among the Saturday visitors in McKinney.

W. F. Dennis, superintendent of the National Life and Accident Insurance company, with headquarters for this district at Sherman, was in McKinney for a few days on business.

M'KINNEY MEN ARE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Haywood Chaney, 20, and B. M. Gamble, 36, both of this city, and Miss Mozelle Barton, 23, of Starkville, Mississippi, were all seriously injured in an automobile accident at the intersection of Highway No. 114 (Preston Road) and the Northwest Highway in the Northwestern part of Dallas county about 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Hugh McPherson, 23, of Grapevine, was fatally injured in the crash, while Charles Oxford, 16, and Cecil Green, 22, both also of Grapevine, and all occupants of the other car which figured in the collision were critically injured. They were taken to Parkland hospital, Dallas, where McPherson died shortly after 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. McPherson and Oxford sustained fractured skulls. Green was hurt internally and sustained head injuries.

Messrs. Chaney and Gamble and Miss Barton were all three seriously injured. Chaney received a broken arm and a broken collar bone and had cuts about the face. Gamble sustained a badly crushed foot and bodily injuries, while Miss Barton received painful injuries across the back and face and lacerations on the head.

Messrs. Chaney and Barton are employes of the Texas Textile Mill of his city. They have been McKinney residents for about seven months, residing on South Kentucky street. Mr. Gamble is employed in the weaving department of the mill, while Mr. Chaney has been a mechanic there. Miss Barton, who is a resident of Starkville, Mississippi, was here on a visit to Mr. Chaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Low Chaney. Mr. Gamble is married and his three children, residing with his family.

L. L. Davis, of McKinney, a friend went to Dallas Sunday to visit his injured friends. He states that consulting physicians have declared that they will recover, but that their injuries are very painful.

MILES W. BECK VISITS M'KINNEY OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Miles W. Beck, with the United States Soil Survey, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., spent two or three days in this county, the latter part of the week on official business. Mr. Beck, who is now at Brownwood, making a soil survey of Brown county, performed that same service for Collin county, beginning September 1, 1929, and finishing it up about November 1, 1930. During that period of time he mapped the various soils of the county in detail and wrote his report of his field work and observations all within fourteen months time.

During that period, he had his wife with him, living in McKinney, and their two children, Mary Ann, now seventeen, and R. Hugh (Chief) Beck, now twelve years old. He and his family made many warm friendships during their residence in McKinney. His daughter, Mary Ann, graduated the first of June from the Brownwood High school and has entered the Daniel Baker college, an "A" grade Presbyterian college, at Brownwood, which she will attend this year. This editor had the pleasure of greeting Mr. Beck during his stay here who informed us that the printed maps of the soil survey of Collin county have not yet been printed, but that he expects this work to be done by the first of January, after which they will be distributed through County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough over the county to all who may be interested.

A soil survey of the county is a very valuable thing. It maps the soils according to their classes and analysis. A study of these maps and soil surveys of the county indicate the kind of crops that best grow in them when intelligently studied.

MILLWOOD
Miss Johnnie Boyce

Mrs. White and daughter, Frances visited Mrs. Boyce and daughter, Mary Friday.

Jack Thurman has gone to Dallas to visit his brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curls of Dallas spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bowman.

Mrs. Harry Denman spent Wednesday evening visiting Mrs. D. H. Boyce.

Mrs. Herman Huffman, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Audrey and Leola Preston visited Miss Mary Boyce Friday.

Several from here attended church at Cliff Sunday night.

Miss Mary Boyce and Nona Fay Flanagan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Lofland at Rockwall.

Miss Verda Hurst, Louis Hurst and Geneva McCasland of Union Valley attended the dance at Lavon Saturday night.

Donald Watkins visited his sister, Mrs. Leroy Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggue Lofland of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boyce were visiting in Josephine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Boyce and family of McKinney visited his brother, D. H. Boyce, and family Sunday.

BOWLBY
Miss Mary Belle McGarrah

Our school opened Monday with Miss Texie Addington teacher for the new term.

Mrs. C. B. McGarrah and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes and son of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Swatsell and daughter, Allie Mae, and granddaughter, Wanda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spurgin of Bois d 'Arc.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wynne of Melissa spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Clay Duncan and family.

Mrs. Otis Anglin of Climax spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harland Bryce and family.

Wilford Pinkerton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, John Wesley Branch.

Mrs. Clay Duncan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan and family.

Several from here attended the surprise birthday dinner at Mrs. Ray Duncan Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Matthews and son, Joe, of Dallas visited a few days this week with her brother, Boss Duncan and family.

Dick Snyder sepnt Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGarrah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirvin Bolton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Swatsell and family Sunday.

LIBRARY HAS NEW FICTION FOR PATRONS

It was not so very long ago when the City Federation of clubs under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Roy Largent, decided to start a library in McKinney.

The club women went back to their homes to look through their book cases to see what books they cared to give away. Soon others became interested, and sent in their donations, both reference books and fiction. During the first few years it was a struggle to keep it going, but the City Federation continued to talk and work for it. They felt if people in the city as well as many in the country, would become interested in it, and realize more and more what a good library would mean to McKinney.

Little by little it has continued to grow until now there are more than 3557 books, not to mention the thousands of magazines on file, according to Miss Mary Kimbrough, secretary of the City Federation. True, the Federation has bought some books each year, but the greater part have been donated by people here in McKinney and surrounding country who were interested in trying to help build up a worthwhile library. Just recently a former McKinney lady, who has lived in Dallas for several years, gave them such a useful and interesting collection.

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1,000 Visitors Monthly.

Once each quarter Miss Faye Wilcox, the efficient librarian, gives in a written report to the City Federation, showing that during the past year more than a thousand visitors are in the library each month and that at least a thousand books and several hundred magazines are circulated each month.

Miss Kimbrough states that a few months ago all the money realized from the annual Tag Day was spent for books for children, for there is seldom a day, especially during vacation, when there are not dozens of children who come in to get books to read.

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Raise Standard.

Recently the City Federation decided to raise the standard of the library by putting in the newest fiction and non-fiction, thereby giving the people an opportunity to read these late books without paying from two to five cents a copy.

These new books will be found on what will be known as the "rental shelf." Your membership fee of one dollar a year will entitle you to use the books and magazines as heretofore, then for the sum of ten cents you may take out one of the newly released books, to keep as long as one week without being subject to a fine. Each month all the money taken in from rentals will go towards buying the new books that have been released the past month.

In this way newbooks will be added every few weeks. The first books will be on the shelves ready for the public Saturday, September 15. People in McKinney should indeed feel themselves fortunate to have this opportunity to read the newest books at such a small cost. The last few weeks the eighteen members of the City Federation have been putting on a membership drive and feel greatly encouraged over the results. If you haven't joined, then give your dollar to one of these members or to Miss Faye Wilcox and your membership card will be sent to you.

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New Books Selected.

During the past week a committee, consisting of Mrs. J. H. Harding from the Edelweiss club, Mrs. Pitchugh Newsome from the Entre Nous club, and Miss Reba Powell from the Jeanne d 'Arc club and Miss Faye Wilcox have been selecting these new books, a list of which will be published in a few days.

Miss Kimbrough says: "If you have books in your home that you no longer feel the need of, why not donate them to the library that others may have the opportunity of using them. Just now they are so in need of additional book cases; perhaps some one has one that is no longer in use in their home or office, that could be used to such an advantage if given to the City library.

The citizens of McKinney, whether they are members or not, are given a cordial invitation to visit the library at any time to see what the Federation of clubs is trying to do for McKinney and Collin county.

NEVADA
Mrs. W. T. McCain, Cor.

Mrs. Earl Riley is still ill at home in the south part of town.

Mesdames Henry Pool and G. W. Pool Sr. were shopping in Greenville last Saturday.

Mrs. Pratt Sorrell of Royce City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Holsonback entertained the bridge club Thursday, Sept. 11th.

Mrs. Ab Stinbaugh had the misfortune of falling and hurting herself this Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilds of Josephine spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pouncy.

After visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Brummett, Ora Brummett returned home to Haskell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Hail and little daughter, Billy Jo, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Susie Hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Oneal of Commerce spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClendan.

Mesdames G. W. Pool Sr. and G. W. Pool Jr. and two children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coby Robinson in Farmersville last Thursday.

Mesdames M. A. Gay of Ft. Worth and R. P. Gay of Dallas brought their mother, Mrs. Lou Gay, home Friday. Mrs. Lou Gay is improving after a recent illness.

On last Wednesday, Sept. 5th, Mrs. John B. Carrey of Dallas gave a luncheon honoring her mother, Mrs. R. A. Moxey, who had been moved to her home from the St. Paul hospital where she underwent a minor operation.

The P.-T. A. met Thursday with an enrollment of thirty members. The president, Mrs. Jeff Brown, presided over the meeting. R. F. Hartman opened the meeting with prayer which was followed by the reading of the minutes by Miss Marcus Nash.

SAMPLE SOME GOOD CORN FOR THIS DRY YEAR

We saw a sample of Yellow Dent corn Saturday raised on the farm of Mrs. Leila Recer of the Womble community, about twelve miles east of McKinney, which was exceptionally good for this dry year. The corn was grown by one of Mrs. Recer's tenants, Mrs. Esther Harrison, who gets her mail on Route 1, Princeton. She and her two little children raised the crop. A. J. Smith, another tenant on the Recer land also has fairly good corn for this year. However, the Recer land, on which these crops grew, is exceedingly fertile, black, second bottom soil. These corn crops were grown and matured with probably less rainfall than such corn ever had in that community. We are told that cotton on the Recer land this year is also much above the average of Collin county taken as a whole. Mrs. Recer's son, Charlie Recer, and wife, also cultivate part of his mother's land and have what might be termed good crops for this year.

SCHOOLS MUST MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS

Miss Nell Parmley, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction for this district, was a McKinney visitor Thursday, coming here on school matters. While in McKinney, Miss Parmley informed County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks that in the future schools operating bus lines must measure up to certain classification, as follows:

One-teacher school, seven grades.
Two-teacher school, seven grades.
Three-teacher school, eight grades.
Four-teacher school, nine grades.
Five-teacher school ten grades.
Six-teacher school, ten grades.
Seven-teacher school, eleven grades.

This classification must be reached according to Miss Parmley or the state aid of such schools will be jeopardized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bass; eleven-year-old son Lloyd B. Bass and their married son, Roy Bass and wife, all residing southwest of Altoga, were visitors in McKinney one day recently. We appreciate a call from Lloyd, manly eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bass, who tells us he will be in the sixth grade at the Altoga school this year. He is a bright young man, ambitious and most genial in disposition. The Bass family keeps up with Collin county happenings through the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette.

MEXICAN CONSUL SPEAKER BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

After traveling through twenty-seven foreign nations, Fletcher B. Pope, prominent McKinney local citizen, successful business man and capitalist, asserted before the Rotary club noonday luncheon Friday, that the Republic of Mexico was really the most interesting country that he ever traveled or sojourned in. This statement is true from the standpoint of its antiquity, modern conditions, natural scenery and population. He has inspected the pyramids of Egypt. But, in Mexico he saw older and larger pyramids than those of Egypt. One of the most enjoyable trips and visits that he ever had was that in Mexico City for some days. These were preliminary remarks in the introduction by Mr. Pope of the speaker of the occasion, Adolfo G. Dominguez, Vice Consul of Mexico of Dallas, who came up to McKinney at the invitation of Mr. Pope to talk on the International program day.

Consul Dominguez, a fair complected Mexican of stocky build, is highly educated and a fluent speaker in English, although his pronunciation is not as distinct, of course, as that of native English speaking people.

In his twenty minutes talk he touched upon some high points. The Mexican Republic lies south of the United States with the Rio Grande River as boundary line. Its area is 765,823 square miles, about half of which is in the Torrid zone; maximum length, 1961 miles and width varying from 1833 miles across the northern boundary to 134 miles at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Coast line on the Gulf of Mexico and Carribean Sea measures 1727 miles, while the Pacific Ocean Coast line and the Gulf of California have a combined length on the West of 4574 miles. It has many lofty mountains, fertile valleys, varied timber lands and assorted crops. It is rich in mineral resources, petroleum, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, antimony, tungsten, mercury and opals are all exported. Its silver mines have yielded three billion dollars worth of that metal. It is next to the United States in the production of copper. Its agricultural production and fruits are varied but methods are crude as a rule.

Population of Mexico, according to the last census was 14,287,574.

The speaker stated that fifty-two tribes of Indians have mixed their blood with Spanish, American, English, French and even Chinese.

In 1910 when Madera's successful revolution came, ninety-five per cent of the population was illiterate. Now elementary education is free and compulsory.

Mexico City has a population of 1,250,000 people. It is the social, literary, financial and industrial center of the nation.

Climate of Mexico varies according to elevation from tropical heat to Arctic rigor.

Some of the tropical products are coffee, sugar, corn, pineapple, bananas.

The country is building a system of first class highways on which 8,000 laborers are now at work.

The consul's address was enjoyed by everyone present, and he was very gracious in his reference to Texans and all Americans and gave them some very interesting statements that we will not have room herewith to include.

He advised Americans to not visit his country at the rainy season. He stated that cotton production is on the increase in his country but its quality, generally speaking, hardly equals that of the Southern states perhaps.

Visitors introduced at the luncheon by Secretary Nelson of the club were: Fitzhugh Newsome and wife, Mayor Joe E. Largent, Prof. Elbert Randles, Bob Gordon, Hon. John W. Pope Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. F. B. Pope.

A splendid dinner was served in the dining room of the First Methodist church, consisting of fried chicken, cream gravy and many other good things to eat with Mrs. Roy Roberts as chairman of a group of Social Workers of that church preparing and serving it.

INTERURBAN ADDS 11 O'CLOCK CAR SCHEDULE

Due to the fact that the Highway No. 6 and 75 between McKinney and the Dallas county line is now closed in many places with detours and for the convenience of its patrons, the Texas Electric Railway is operating an interurban car, Dallas to McKinney, leaving Dallas each night at 11:00 o'clock, according to C. W. Reddell, manager of the McKinney station.

In an advertisement in this paper, the Texas Electric Railway says, "Ride the Interurban and avoid the detours; 2 cents a mile; ten per cent reduction on round trips. Frequent schedules."

Mrs. E. E. Graves, who has been a patient in the City hospital here, has been removed to her home in Plano, where she is improving.

Miss Eva Dell Manley, daughter of Mrs. Eva Manley of this city, has gone to Denton where she will be a student in the N. T. S. T. C. this year.

CORINTH
Mrs. G. W. O'Brien

Farmers are very busy getting their land ready for wheat sowing and also finishing gathering their crops for the present year.

Mrs. A. W. Layman who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported slowly improving.

Mrs. Ben Stone who was sick a few weeks ago is not improving as soon as was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collinsworth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collinsworth of Frisco were Sunday night guests in the Frank O'Brien home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. O. J. Moss and family Sunday. Mrs. O'Brien remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodges also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges all of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doyle and son of Tioga spent Sunday with the latter's parents, A. W. Layman and family.

Mrs. Guy Bunch is shopping in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McNight of Celina spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunch.

Rev. G. B. Airhart and wife of McKinney recently visited in the home of Jess L. Doyle and sisters, Misses Ollie and Nettie.

Mrs. Frank Layman and baby of Whitewright spent last week in the home of A. W. Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Renland Layman an ddaughter, Miss Cordell, were shopping in Sherman Saturday. They also visited relatives in Denison Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Layman was shopping in McKinney this Monday.

Wedding bells rang again last Monday night, Sept. 10th, for Edward Clark and Miss Mary Francis Dorrall. The couple drove to Celina where they were united by the Rev. W. J. Epting. The groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Celina; the bride is hte charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dornall of Cottage Hill.

Mrs. Sam Robinson and daughters, Misses Fay and Nellie, visited friends in Frisco Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and family were in Dallas shopping and visiting relatives one day recently.

Mrs. Eugene O'Brien visited her parents one day last week in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff and little son spent last week-end with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carruth, of Sherman.

Miss Naomi Hodges who is in training at the St. Paul hospital in Dallas is speding her vacation with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hodges and family.

15-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN YOUTH IN DALLAS COURT

Martin Stover Tuley, 19, resident of McKinney, was given a fifteen-year penitentiary sentence Thursday by a jury in Judge Grover Adams' Criminal District Court on a charge of robbery at a filling station near Garland several weeks ago.

Assistant District Attorney Dean Gauldin pleaded with the jury not to free the defendant on account of his youth, pointing out that Raymond Hamilton, one of the most desperate characters at large, is only 20 years old. He said that Tuley's previous record as brought in the trial indicated that he deserved to be corralled in the penitentiary for a long number of years rather than let loose on society.

Gauldin said that opportunities for schooling and reform await the defendant at Huntsville. He was assisted in the prosecution by Assistant Gene Bailey. S. Lee Darley was defense counsel.—Dallas News.

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The above news item is of interest here, where Tuley formerly resided. Two cases are pending against him in this city and are being investigated by the grand jury, which is in session this week, according to County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and his assistant, Leon O. Moses. The cases grow out of the attempted robbery with firearms of the Chas. Watts filling station on June 24 and robbery of the W. H. Bryce filling station west of McKinney, June 25.

MOTHER PASSES AWAY AFTER INFANT'S DEATH

Mrs. Jess Rutledge of Van Alstyne passed away in the City hospital here Thursday evening at 2:00 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the home in Van Alstyne at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. L. Stanford. Burial followed in the Van Alstyne cemetery beside the remains of her two day-old infant.

Deceased was born in Princeton in 1900. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Belle Soldors of Princeton; four brothers, Clarence, Vernon, Leon and Lewis Soldors of Princeton; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. McCleary of Rush Mills, Mrs. Clinton Keller of Princeton and Mrs. H. J. Grubbs of McKinney.

COLLIN MEN ARE WORKING AT COLLEGE STATION

Orlia J. Moss came up from College Station and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at home in McKinney. He returned Sunday evening to A. & M. college where he holds a very responsible position with the Texas Cotton Allotment Board under the Bankhead Law. The character of work of Mr. Moss is as first assistant to Tom E. Rattan of Anna, this county, who is in charge of the personnel, including nearly 600 people, carrying out the Bankhead cotton law regulations of Texas by county units with headquarters at A. & M.

Among other Collin county men at A. & M. in this and kindred work are the following: T. E. Rattan of Anna; Elmer E. Parris of Anna, Bob Parris of Anna, Prof. Cecil Beasley of McKinney, Malcolm Wilson of Princeton, Philip Anderson, Milton Dillon and Bryan Ready of McKinney, Thos. Wiley, son of Walter H. Wiley, of McKinney; Homer and Marvin Sims of Celina, and Chas. T. Bristol.

ROUTH
Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, Corr.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Press and daughters spent Saturday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Ingram.

Miss Fannie Chitty spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Alma George.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland, Mrs. Cleo DeBose and children, Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and baby and the former's mother, of McKinney spent Wednesday with Hardy Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Causey and daughter, Margie Lee, and Mrs. Cleo DeBose and daughters, Doris Wynell and Zelma Lee, and Edward Cleveland of Brownfield, Terry county, are heer visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland and family.

Owen Randles is planning to enter E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis and sons of Bloomdale and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Myrick and children of Barnett, Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas of New Hope were all guests of Hardy Nitcholas and family Sunday.

Miss Thelma Brinlee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Turner, this week and Mrs. Georgia Turner.

Winston Penny, Malcolm Penny and Owen Randles were dinner guests of J. W. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Gray, who is in the McKinney City hospital was better at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Box and children of Moreland were bedtime guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. eGorge and family.

Friends in our community were saddened to hear of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander. We deeply sympathize with them in their grief. They lived in our community before moving south of Farmersville, two years ago.

John D. Barnett of this place and Miss Myrtle Huff of White Rock were married Sept. 8 at Westminster. We wish them much happiness and joy in their wedded life.

Our school started Monday with Prof. Lewis West, principal; Miss Montine Tilton, intermediate and Miss Opal Pregs, primary.

Representative-elect Byron England and Tax Collector N. D. Ready are in Austin on business matters, motoring through the country.

Very few rent houses in the city never as scarce before. Rental agencies are visited every hour in the day trying to rent houses. Build a few more and watch old McKinney blossom.

Work is progressing nicely on the new oil station for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. on the Ray Harris lot on South Tennessee street. The improvements when completed will be quite an attraction for that street.

Miss Poppy Bass went to Dallas Tuesday to practice riding at the Lewis Stables, owned by Harry Lewis of Dallas. Miss Bass will ride one of Mr. Lewis' 5-gaited horses in the Collin county horse show here next week, she being one of the best young lady riders in this section of North Texas. She was accompanied to Dallas by her mother, Mrs. Richard Bass and by Miss Poppy Sears.

Silas and Clyde Murray, farmers of Viney Grove No. 2 community, were in McKinney Wednesday along with several hundred other farmers over the county to get their cotton exemption certificats from County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough. They only have a small cotton acreage in, but made something around a quarter of a bale per acre yield. Their corn crop was almost entirely a failure due to the protracted drouth. However, they have a considerable quantity of baled oats and hay to help run the farm during the ensuing year. Silas Murray is one of the trustees of Viney Grove No. 1, which school is scheduled to open Monday, September 24. Miss Faye Stroup of Verona is teaching again. Miss Faye has taught that school during the past two years and is well liked as a teacher.

The Proper Care Of Lawns During Periods of Drouth

By MILES W. BECK,
Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

It takes a beautiful yard to make a house a home. Most people do not think of expense when furnishing the inside of their home which very few people see, but they are content to leave their yards, which everybody sees, become run down from lack of water and fertilizer, and mar the appearance of a beautiful house.

This drouth is serious but there have been worse ones in this region. If your shrubs and grass are permitted to suffer this summer and fall, they will go into the winter in a weakened condition and if the winter is severe, you can expect to lose many beautiful trees and shrubs. By properly watering and fertilizing from now on you will thereby enable your plants to go into the winter in a good physical condition and be able to resist rather severe freezes. Plant life and animal life are parallel—a man under-nourished will freeze to death in weather that would little affect a man in good physical condition—the same applies to plant life.

If your shrub beds were covered with one to two inches of stable manure with possibly some bone meal, and well watered, it is possible that a severe winter would not kill your shrubs. Some will say that manure will burn your plants, but with sufficient water this is impossible. By applying manure on top it will not only help to feed the plant but act is a mulch and conserve moisture and you will use less water.

Plants and trees well watered occasionally, is much better and you use less water than by sprinkling them often. In this region when you are subject to occasional dry winters, I believe that watering, especially fruit and shade trees and shrubs, during the winter months is nearly as beneficial as summer watering. Nature cannot release her plant food in a dry soil. If the soil is watered in the winter, plant food is made available for the plant to use in the springtime. You have planted many trees that are native to bottom soils such as hackberry, pecan, ash and others and they especially need plenty of water and plant food.

Lawns will be greatly improved and benefitted, if each fall after frost, a good application of manure is applied. Commercial fertilizer as bone meal and some form of nitrogen fertilizer, applied about January 1 in conjunction with the manure should greatly improve your lawns.

When plants are properly watered and fertilized at all times, fruit trees particularly will not bloom early enough in spring to be killed by frost. On the other hand a fruit tree underfed and under-watered will bloom early and as a result the blooms are frost killed.

WHAT A MAN FINDS

By JAMES M. MUSE.

The Philosopher sat on a bench in the shade of a tree at the edge of the street, watching life as it went by.

The Two Painters.

A man stopped a moment to talk with him.

"This depression is terrible. It is just ruining me. I am a house painter, and a good one too, with fifty years of experience; but I cannot find a thing to do. There isn't anything scarcely in my line, and what little there is, is grabbed up by "scabs" at ridiculously low prices."

He passed on, and another man came along in his work clothes with splotches of paint on them.

"I see you are a painter," said the Philosopher. "How do you find things in your line?"

"Well I have managed to keep busy all summer. I have just finished a big job and have two more houses to paint. The prices are low, but everything else is low in proportion. I am out of debt and have never had to call for help. I guess I am getting along all right."

"Do you know that fellow yonder who just passed by here?"

"Yes, he's a painter, too, and a good one; but he is starving himself to death. He is still trying to get prices like we got in the boom times after the war, and of course nobody can pay such prices now, so he cannot get anything to do."

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The People Out West.

A man came along with his family in an old smooth-mouthed Ford, with a trailer hitched behind, loaded with their household goods. He stopped to shake hands and bid the Philosopher goodbye.

"I can't make a living here, and I'm going out West. They tell me I'll find the people out there a pretty hard, rough set, and I guess I will; but I can stand it if they can."

"Yes., yes, I expect so," said the Philosopher, and he passed on.

Pretty soon another fellow came along with his family and household goods. He too stopped his car and ran over to the bench for a moment.

"I want to bid all my friends goodbye. My wife's health is such that I have to take her to a higher altitude, so I am going out West. I hate to leave you good people here, but I feel like I will find good people out West also."

"Yes, yes," said the Philosopher, "I am sure you will."

A few feet away a little freckle-faced, barefooted newsboy stood, boring with his big toe into a pile of dust. He looked at the Philosopher with scorn and disgust.

"You tole 'at first man he would find the people out West a hard rough set; an' you tole 'at las' man he would find good people out West. Mister, you don't keer what you say."

"It may seem that way to you, sonny; but I told each one of them the truth, because WHAT A MAN FINDS IS WHAT HE IS LOOKING FOR."

A POPULAR SMITH COUNTY OFFICIAL'S VISIT

County Commissioner Henry L. Carter of Tyler, Texas, and fourteen-year-old son, Douglas, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his sisters and families, at McKinney and Chambersville. His McKinney sister is Mrs. E. B. McTee, while his Chambersville sister is Mrs. A. L. Burnside. Mr. Carter, in his boyhood and youth, lived with his parents in the Verona community. His father was a brother of the wife of the late Rev. W. H. (Uncle Billy) Dunn of Altoga. Mr. Carter has made a wonderful record as county official of Smith county where he married, reared his family and followed farming until his election. He had four opponents in the first primary. In the run-off, he defeated his opponent by about 450 votes. He has a unique method of campaigning. When he meets a voter, he asks them to vote for the best qualified man for the office. If the voter thinks that his opponent will make as good or a better Commissioner than he is making, Mr. Carter advises the voter "to cast your ballot for my opponent for the reason that I have been in the office a long time." These editors have known Mr. Carter for a number of years besides knowing a multitude of his kinfolk and his old daddy before him, who was one of the finest Christian old gentlemen and staunchest Baptist that we ever knew. This writer will always cherish the memory of his father as long as life lasts.

Our country will never fall into corruption and disgrace if its government shall always be administered by such fine upstanding, capable, worthy characters as Henry L. Carter.

NATIVE BORN PLANO LADY'S RECENT DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth (Netzer) Sledge, aged 58 years, 6 months and 1 day old, were held at Big Springs, a few miles southeast of Plano Thursday, September 6, with interment following there. The deceased died at the home of her son, C. W. (Bud) Sledge near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The deceased was born in Plano March 4, 1876, and had lived the greater part of her life near Plano. It will be remembered that her husband, Ira Sledge, was killed by a switch engine in Dallas in November, 1914, since which time she had made her home with her children.

Mrs Sledge is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lawrence Meason, Richardson; C. W. Sledge, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. H. P. White, Borer; John F. Sledge, Big Spring, Texas; Mrs. W. M. Kearley, Gladewater; Gerald Sledge, Borger; and Mrs. Sybil White, Carnegie, Oklahoma. She is also survived by two brothers and five sisters. They are John Netzer, Plano; Geo. Heffner, Tuscola, Texas; Mrs. G. B. Turner, Murphy, Texas; Mrs. Wm. Forman, Plano; Mrs. H. D. Boggess, Plano; Mrs. Gus Shuffler, Plano and Mrs. S. L. Newman, Plano.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church.

The deceased is survived by 19 grandchildren.

The pallbearers were: Frank Forman, Freddie Newman, Netzer Shuffler, Fay Turner, Howel Shuffler and H. D. Boggess, Jr.

LAVON

Miss Lois Gray

Roy Durlan and Miss Lovella Ellenburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright.

Miss Jerry Harper spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huffman spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Miles Williams and Juanita Gracy were united in mrariage at Farmersville Saturday night, Sept. 8th. They will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams.

Bert Hood and Eleanor Webb were united in marriage Saturday night, Sept. 8th.

Marshal Graves of Melissa had business in McKinney Saturday morning.

TEN COMMUNITIES OF COLLIN HAVE SCHOOL BUSES

Because of the interest now being shown in school buses for the rural sections of the county and because of the fine record being made by schools operating buses in this county, County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks has announced the following rules and regulations covering school bus lines.

He says, "Bus lines are operated for the benefit of children who have finished the grades in their home district. Any child who has completed the grades taught in the home district, may ride the bus to an accerdited high school. If children ride the bus who haven't finished the grades in their home district, it will be necessary for them to receive written permission from the trustees of their home district to do so."

According to Superintendent Hendricks, the following schools in the county are now operating bus lines as follows:

Melissa High school, Prof. D. W. Smart, superintendent, operates two buses, carrying about 100 students from the White Rock, Stiff Chapel, Trinity and Coffman school districts.

Chambersville Consolidated High school, Prof. C. D. Taylor, superintendent, operates two buses, carrying about 75 students from the Chambersville Consolidated district, composed of Chambersville, Helms and Ash Grove; also goes into Rivers district; and carries seven students to McKinney High school, Chambersville teaching only ten grades.

Frisco High school, Prof. O. L. Barker, superintendent, operates two buses, carrying 75 pupils from Rock Hill, Rowlett, Bush and Lebanon.

Prosper High school, Prof. E. R. Caraway, superintendent, operates one bus carrying 50 pupils from the Prosper district, which was consolidated with Hutchinson district.

Blue Ridge High school, Prof. Roby Fagg, superintendent, operates two buses, carrying 100 pupils from Moreland, Desert, Dixon, Snow Hill, Pike, Barnett, Valdasta and White Rock.

Farmersville High school, Prof. N. O. Wright, superintendent, one bus, carrying 65 students from Hickman, Snow Hill, Spring Hill, Harmony, Mesquite, Copeville, Rock Quarry, Sister Grove and Climax.

Nevada High school, Prof. R. H. Hartman, superintendent, one bus, carrying 70 students from Nevada, consolidated with Empire and Pettigo and also serving McMinn, Millwood, Copeville and Lavon.

Josephine High school, Prof. Ray Brown, superintendent, one bus, carrying 70 pupils from McMinn, Harris and Sabine.

Princeton High school, Prof. Elburn Gantt, superintendent, operates two buses, carrying 125 pupils from Milligan, Higgins, Viney Grove, Climax, Culleoka, Branch and Clearlake.

Rosamond of which Prof James Jernigan, McKinney High school graduate and student of North Texas State Teachers college, at Denton, is superintendent, sends 35 students to Anna High schools, of which Prof. W. L. Roper is superintendent, each day. The School Board at Rosamond operates the bus, as the school teaches only five grades. These trustees are: Ben Cravens, Walter Barnes and Ed Reed.

FFA CHAPTER NAMES OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Leverkuhn Chapter, Future Farmers of America, of the Vocational Agriculture Department of McKinney High school, of which Prof. J. T. (Doe) Rollins is instructor, elected officers Monday morning as follows:

Bruce Moreland, president.
J. W. Bates, vice-president.
Carroll Adair, secretary.
Donnie Davis, treasurer.
Billy Thompson, reporter.
Parris Wheatley, watch dog.
Leo Crockett, official spatter.

The Agricultural Department of McKinney High school was organized here several years ago under the leadership of the late Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn, instructor. It has grown until it is one of the most popular and advantageous courses in the high school. Under the expert instruction of Prof. Rollins, the young men of this department are being trained in practical and theoretical agriculture, an appropriate course for them, living as they do in this fine agricultural county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans, Cleo Evans, Misses Georgia Terrell and Marjorie Farley all of Altoga recently visited Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Vermillion at Quitman.

Miss Ozzie Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Wilcox of Altoga, spent last week with her

FARMERS HERE FOR COTTON CERTIFICATES

Hundreds of Collin county farmers came to McKinney today, gathering at the county agent's office, temporary cotton headquarters in the courthouse to receive their permanent cotton certificates, with which they receive permission to sell their 1934 cotton crop, in the whole of their allotment from the government.

Although he and his force of ten busy workmen on this project are busy handing out only certificates numbered from 1 to 2,000 Agent Jack P. McCullough says his office is swamped, due to the fact that they expect to give away from 3,500 to 4,000 today, many of the certificates being issued to more than one farm, some as high as four and five.

The office Monday issued certificates from No. 1 to No. 2,000 Tuesday they issued from No. 2,001 to 4,000, Wednesday issued Nos. 4,001 to 6,000. There are, however, some 10,600 to receive permits which will be split up into several, thus accounting for the big difference in the number of farms and certificate numbers and the certificates being issued. Agent McCullough illustrates by stating that there may be three or even four certificates Numbered "155" and all going to different persons, associated in cotton production on the same farm.

Due to the fact that the permits, which he brought back from College Station, headquarters of the Bankhead Act Allotment committee, are numbered by counties and not by communities it was necessary to distribute them in McKinney.

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May Sell All Allowable Cotton.

Agent McCullough says that these permanent certificates give the farmer the right to sell all of his allowable cotton under the Bankhead Act. The Interim certificates issued while the permanent ones were being prepared and which gave the farmer the right to sell half of his number of allowable bales, are now, of course, of no use, being superceded by the permanent certificates.

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How They Are Used.

The farmer may take his permanent certificate and go to the warehouse or gin and sell his cotton. About half of them were selling their cotton Monday, in Agent McCullough's opinion. According to the J. D. Bass & Son cotton firm in this city, their issuance, which was confined to Collin county had no effect on the cotton market. The market stood at 13.00 to 13.75 cents per pound here all morning. Most of the cotton growers have already had their cotton ginned and have been awaiting permission to release their cotton from the gin giving them the right to sell the cotton. Many of them sold their staple Monday morning. The demand was fair.

According to Agent McCullough, if the cotton grower does not follow the plan he has outlined and receive his certificates on the day on which he is asked to appear at the office, he must wait until after Wednesday when the office will be glad to issue all such receipts.

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Certificates Valuable.

He also urges the cotton growers to familarize themselves thoroughly with the certificates, their handling and what can be done with them. He also urges all ginners to cut off the coupons instead of tearing them. They will not be duplicated by the government. They are as valuable as money and the best care should be taken of them by everyone. Loss of them means loss of cotton at the prevailing price.

Agent McCullough also announces that all contract signers and all non-contract signers are urged to come to the office on the same days. There is little or no difference between them.

Agent McCullough says that in the case of any cotton grower having certificates for more cotton than he has grown, i. e. if he has certificates for 4,000 pounds, and has raised only 2,000 pounds, the following rules and regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will apply:

"Any cotton producer holding surplus cotton tax exemption certificates may dispose of them as follows:

1. He may hold them over for his personal use in 1935, in the event the Act is in effect at that time.

2. He may sell to another cotton producer living in the same county where certificates were originally issued.

3 He may surrender them to the County Assistant in Cotton Adjustment for sale through the National Pool.

"Method of Surrendering certificates—The Pool will be made up of surplus certificates surrendered to it by producers who execute the trust agreements after statement made to Assistant that such certificates are surplus. The actual certificates must accompany the trust agreement to the Certificate Pool Manager."

Mrs Eva Hughston, Box 14, Plano, renews her Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another three months in advance. Miss Hughston is one of the efficient lady teachers of the McKinney Public schools, but lives at home in Plano with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston. She is a sister of Senator-elect Wallace Hughston of this city.

Mrs. D. F. Band, who has been a patient in the city hospital for the past week or so, has been removed to her home. Friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

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(September 16, 1909.)

Leonard Cole and J. R. Bevil of Fitzhugh Mills have bought John Bomar's livery stable in McKinney.

Dink Meador, owner of the Bon Ton stand, advertises elsewhere in this paper ice cream, fruit, nuts and candies.

Fred M. Mayfield, business manager of the Harrison Theater Co., left McKinney today for Bryan, where the company will play next week.

Floyd Nelson left today for Austin to become a clerk in a big dry goods and clothing store in the state capital city.

J. A. Taylor, the paint and paper contractor, says, "I have thirty-five years experience. Let me do your next job. Phone 341."

Ernest Wilson received a message this morning to the effect that his uncle, J. M. Wilson, who lives at Altus, Oklahoma, is at the point of death.

Chief Johnny McKinney of the Fire Department received a $5.00 bill today from Henry W. Warden, popular young receiving teller of the Collin County National bank, who also gave another $5.00 bill for his mother, Mrs. F. M. Warden. Mr. Warden and mother appreciate the good work of the firemen in preventing the spread of flames at the fire at their home last night.

BRUSHY

Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Corr.

Those attending school at Farmersville this year from Brushy are Mae and Fay Davis, Oleta Johnson, Lillian Clark and Paula Howard.

Mrs. Jane Bickley, Mrs. Reece and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bickley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, C. F. Morrison, D. F. Lytle and Guy Hess were in McKinney Saturday on business.

Ruth Bowden spent Sunday with Willie Francis Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Paulk spent the week-end with Mrs. Paulk at Merritt.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Bowden and sons and Misses Mae and Fay Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Clark and daughter, Velma Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Charlie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McLeod spent the week-end in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLeod spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hess spent Sunday in Henryetta. James and Marie Jordon returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Gallimore and children of Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hess last week.

Marion Bowden is visting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dorton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace at Mesquite last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith spent Sunday near Nevada with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Rob Roy Moulden, one of the fine sons of Judge and Mrs. R. L. Moulden, left last Saturday for Jackson, Mississippi, to accept a position with Armour & Co., at that city. He plans soon to have his wife and little daughter, Gloria, to follow him to make their future home there. We regret to lose these fine young people from our McKinney citizenship but wish Rob Roy well in a business way at his new home.

FAIR BOOSTER TRIPS DECLARED VERY SUCCESSFUL

A series of four trips to nineteen central towns and communities of the county in the interest of the Collin County Free fair to be held here September 24, 25, 26 and 27, was brought to a successful close with the finest booster trip in history, made to East and Southeast Collin towns Monday night under the supervision of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jay cees ,sponsors of these trips, were highly gratified both with the response from McKinney citizens who gave unsparingly of their time and furnished automobiles for all these trips and with the response from the communities visited.

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Five Places Visited.

Monday night large crowds turned out to greet the trippers at five places. At Princeton, a good crowd was present; while Copeville, Lavon and Nevada also turned out good delegations and when the trippers got to Josephine, they found one of the largest crowds of the itinerary waiting for them.

Hon. Roland Boyd, prominent young McKinney attorney, and native of Lavon who is universally well known and popular not only in Southeast Collin, but over the entire city and county, was the speaker at all five places visited. It was like going back home to Mr. Boyd, who was greeted by large groups of friends at every stopping point.

These trips have been in charge of the Jaycees, of which Choice McClure was chairman of the transportation committee, W. P. (Billy) Abernathy, chairman of the speakers committee.

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All Trips Successful.

The four trips found huge crowds waiting at each point visited. The first visit was made to North and Northeast Collin—Melissa, Anna, Westminster, Blue Ridge; the second to Weston, Celina, Frisco and Prosper and the third to Allen, Farmersville, Lucas, Wylie, Murphy and Culleoka.

Monday night's fine visit was a fitting climax for the trips. There is much interest all over the county in the fair and the horse show. In fact, there is more interest among the rural communities in the fair this year than ever before.

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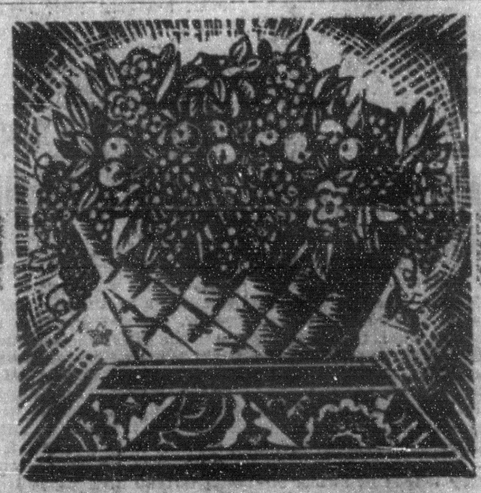
Band Furnishes Music.

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce band under the direction of Prof. Ralph E. Frazier, director, has proved one of the most interesting and entertaining features on each itinerary. The band is undoubtedly one of the finest musical units ever assembled in Collin county and always draws a large amount of praise wherever they play.

Rev. J. H. Allen, D. D., who resides at 774 Murphy Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, is in McKinney visiting his brother, W. S. Allen and family, 212 East Lamar street. Rev. Mr. Allen is a Baptist minister. He had the misfortune of loaing his wife by death July 4, this year. She died very suddenly without any previous illness, leaving him with three children. Rev. Mr. Allen visited McKinney, fourteen years ago, and is the first visit that he has made since to his brother and family.

Thanks to W. H. Williams, 1104 North E. Street, McAlester, Oklahoma, for renewal cash for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for one other year. Mr. Williams has a brother, John Williams, a farmer and produce man, living in McKinney. Bill Williams, formerly lived in and around McKinney and during the Spanish-American war served in the Collin county company that went out from McKinney under Capt. Jas. F. Ross.

Mrs. Jeter Cobb and attractive young daughter, Mildred, of Fort Worth, spent a day or two with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. O. Murray, in this city.



Fair Week Sept. 24-27

The Collin County Fair opens its doors to the public for its 17th time and invites the citizenship of Collin County to enjoy its celebration and view the exhibits. We also extend you an invitation to make our store your headquarters while attending the fair. We are offering this week special bargains and invite your inspection. "No trouble to answer questions."

Three piece living room suite. Real tapestry covering, reversible seats and good spring construction $45.00

Three piece walnut finish bed room suite. Vanity dresser, bed and chiffonier $39

Here is a good occasional chair at a price that you can afford to pay. Walnut finish, velour upholstery, sag seats.

$6.50

Long wearing rug—all wool, hit and miss pattern, reversible, one side as good as the other.

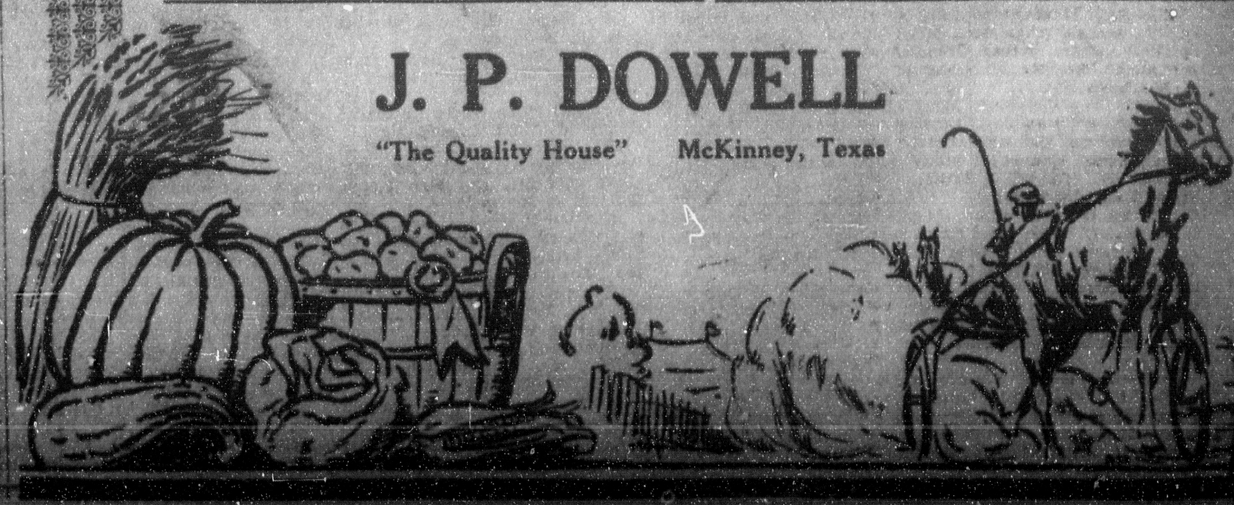
$21.00

Occasional Table. A nice addition for your living room. Good size and nicely finished.

$4.50

Get a new set of dishes. piece set China dinner. New designs, new shape attractive colors.

$3.95



J. P. DOWELL

"The Quality House" McKinney, Texas

GIRLS CLUBS WILL HAVE STYLE SHOW

A 4-H Club girl's style show is being featured this year for the first time at the Collin County Free fair, to be given at 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Sept. 26 and 27. Those partaking in it will be girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years, who are members of 4-H clubs this year and who have had training under Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent. They will wear wash dresses which they made themselves.

The girls 10 to 12 years will wear simple wash dresses; those 13 to 16 will wear wash school dresses; and those 17 to 20 will wear sport dresses, Miss Dunlap announces.

The merchants in McKinney have been very liberal in awarding prizes to the winning girls, the demonstration club agent says. The following merchants are awarding prizes:

McAlexander Dry Goods Co., 1 pair silk hose.

Chicago Store, material for one silk dress and 1 pair hose in each three groups.

Ransom's Millinery-Hosiery shop 1 sport dress.

Leonard's Department store, 1 Marcylee dress.

Otis Nelson Dry Goods store, material for dress, 1 print dress.

J. C. Penney Dry Goods company, material for 3 silk dresses.

The McKinney Dry Goods company, 1 pair knee high hole proof hose; 3½ yards best print for a dress.

Perkins Brothers company, material for 1 print dress in each three classes.

Carr's Ready-to-Wear, 1 pair hose.

This new feature is creating much interest among the people over the county and all are cordially invited to attend.

Approximately forty 4-H club girls are expected to enter the contest.

FINE TERMS EXPECTED BY COLLIN SCHOOLS

With the arrival of the fall season, a large number of Collin county common schools are opening their 1934-35 terms, with the expectations that his school year will prove to be one of the most successful in history.

Two schools apened Monday, Sept. 10—Pleasant Ridge and Bush. A much larger number, however, opened Monday of this week, Sept. 17, while a majority of the others will begin next Monday, Sept. 24.

Schools beginning Monday, according to County Supt. L. Dow Hendricks and his assistant, Malcolm Walters, are: Culleoka, McDonald, Mesquite, Verona, Dixon, Weisel, Wilson, Clearlake, Lovejoy, Sabine, Moreland, Spring Hill, White Rock, Sedalia, Layon, North, Bowlby, Upper Rowlett, Moreland, New Hope, Pike, New Liberty, Renner, Midway, Bloomdale, Chambersville, Barksdale, Lebanon, Warden, Rosamond and Custer.

We received a visit, Tuesday, from our good friend, J. F. Nichols, getting his mail on Route 1, Nevada. While in the office, he renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. He made a fairly good cotton and corn crop for such a drouthy year, but says his yields are still much below an average on both crops.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

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Miss Virginia Engleman of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

Judge D. L. Miller, prominent and useful citizen of Farmersville, is here today.

W. A. Vines of Piano renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year.

Mrs. W. F. Cantrell has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit to her brother, John M. White, and wife here.

Miss Kate Fitzhugh has returned to Duncan, Oklahoma, after spending several weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Newsome, in McKinney.

Judge Rice Maxey of Denison announces that he will not run for Congress against Congressman C. B. Randell. When a young man, Judge Maxey lived in Collin county.

A Courier-Gazette editorial in today's paper: "Is your name on the Commercial club list? Do you want to see McKinney grow—go forward? If so, get it on there before sundown."

Dr. Rod Neathery and father, Dr. A. H. Neathery, both of Farmersville, were in McKinney today. They were on down to Dallas on business accompanied by their son and grandson, Master Rod Neathery, Jr.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL PLAY FOR GRID GAMES

Prof. Ralph E. Frazier, director of the McKinney High school orchestra and the Junior Chamber of Commerce band, announces that he will have an excellent high school band in McKinney this year. The band, which will be the first in the history of the McKinney High school, will be an affiliation of Jaycee band and orchestra. It will bring two additional units of affiliation to the local high school due to a new ruling by the State Department of Education during the summer.

Prof. Frazier also announces that he is commencing work now with the high school orchestra for another season. The orcestra will play Friday night of this week, September 14, for an ice cream supper at Lovejoy. They will practice this term on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays under expert supervision.

The football band or band for football games, this season, will be mixed from the members of the high school band, the high school orcestra and the Jaycee band. Later on in the year, Prof. Frazier expects to start a band of about forty members among the high school students. He was director of bands at Breckenridge and Pampa, some of them winners of statewide honors for several years before returning to his old home town of McKinney last year.

New football music has been secured by the local musical organization for the first football game with Oak Cliff High here on Friday night, September 21.

M. H. S. GRADUATE IS LION CLUB ENTERTAINER

Mrs. George Wilson, assisted by ladies of the First Methodist church missionary society, served a most tempting luncheon to the Lions club at their meeting in the church parlors Wednesday noon. The menu consisted of baked ham with all accessories, and ice cream and cake for dessert.

The program committee, composed of Lions Monroe Alderson and Joe Wilson, presented Murray Evans, who delighted the club with splendid music. Mr. Evans, a recent honor graduate of Boyd High school, 1933, sang several selections, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar. Mr. Evans is quite talented in his art, and is often called on to appear on various public programs.

Guests of the day, beside Mr. Evans, were J. Fred Harrington of Plano, guest of Lion F. T. N. (Nick) Hood; Dr. Henry T. Stiles of Warren, Ohio, Dr. Hill Metz of Cincinnati, Ohio, both guests of Dr. P. D. Robason. All the guests responded to calls for brief talks.

Former Lion Bill Roberts was also a guest of Lion Newton Burket. Mr. Roberts will leave in a day or two for Little Rock, Ark., where he will accept a position. He and his wife have been visiting in this city for a few weeks. Mr. Roberts was formerly manager of the Silvers store here, and has a wide circle of friends in this city.

FARMERSVILLE PASTOR'S HEALTH MUCH BETTER

Rev. Clinton L. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church, at Farmersville, was in McKinney, Friday, for a short while, greeting friends. It was his first visit to our city since about May 17. In the later part of May, he became ill and was laid up for eleven weeks—one week in the Methodist hospital at Dallas. However, he has regained much of his strength and weight and is back in his pulpit in his regular church work as usual now. He resumed his activities as pastor about August 10. During the two months that he was unable to fill his pulpit, his talented daughter, Miss Ollie Jo, who is now teaching in high school at Atlanta, Texas, was a great aid in keeping up her father's pastoral duties. Rev. Mr. Bowen's pulpit was filled practically at all services excepting about two appointments. Among the visitors in his pulpit one Sunday night was Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First church, McKinney. Others, who supplied his pulpit at different times, were Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university; Rev. S. C. Riddle, a former pastor, at Farmersville; Marvin Love, a layman of Greenville; Dr. E. C. Webb of the S. M. U. faculty, Dallas, and others. Rev. Mr. Bowen says that he greatly appreciated the assistance thus rendered by his brother ministers and laymen of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brown, of this city, took their son and brother, Raymond Smith, to Dallas Sunday, preparatory to his entering law school in that city Monday morning. This young McKinney High school graduate has had two or three years of college work and is anxious to pursue his higher education until he gets his diploma and, if possible at the same time prepare himself for the

PERSONALS

Miss Jennie Marie Wilson, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson, left Tuesday to enter C. I. A. at Denton where she will be a senior this year. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accompanied their daughter to Denton.

Rev. G. H. Ussery, Baptist minister of McKinney, began a meeting Monday night at the McDonald schoolhouse, about two or three miles southeast of McKinney, to continue indefinitely. The meeting got off to a good start with much interest being shown and with some excellent singing also being enjoyed. The public is invited.

Miss Margaret Moulden, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. L. Moulden, has gone to Austin to enter the Texas State university for the ensuing year. Miss Margaret, who is a graduate of the McKinney High school, has had two years colelge training in the Texas College for Women (C. I. A.), at Denton. She was accompanied to Austin by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Moulden, and by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rob Roy Moulden, and the latter's little daughter, Gloria Moulden.

Minor Bounds Jr. has gone to Commerce and re-entered the East Texas State Teachers college, which he attended during the past summer, working on his academic course. About mid-term, he plans to enter Southern Methodist university at Dallas, to continue his academic and theological work. He is the only son and the namesake of his father, Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church, of this city, in whose footsteps he is fololwing in the noble calling of the ministry.

E. L. Sims of the Mesquite community, six miles south of Farmersville, was a business visitor at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Tuesday, while in the city. He was accompanied to McKinney by his son, Arthur M. Sims, who lives at Greenville. The senior Sims has been a tenant for nine years on Dr. D. A. Saunders' land, part of which land is protected by the big levy of the Pilot Grove district in that section of the county. He made probably an average of a quarter bale of cotton per acre on his land this year and he made what he also considers a very fair drouthy year crop of corn.

George Cameron, who runs the big farm of his mother, Mrs Beecher Cameron, two miles northwest of the courthouse, has two breaking plows busy doing his fall plowing. He has several teams hooked to each plow. He plans to sow some of his fall oats this week. He will sow them in corn land. He doesn't expect however to sow wheat before the early part of October. He will seed his next year's wheat crop in cotton land this fall. Wheat seems to do better when following cotton. Mr. Cameron is an excellent farmer who knows the benefits of rotating crops. It is better for the land and nearly always makes better yields.

NEW BOOKS PURCHASED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following 1934 books have been purchased by the McKinney Public library, according to Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian:

"Stars Fell on Alabama," Carl Carmer.

"While Rome Burns," Alexander Woollcott.

"Nijinsky," Romola Nijinsky.

"An Appointment in Samarra," John O'Hara.

"So Red the Rose," Stark Young.

"Death Takes the Stage," Gavin Holt.

"And Quiet Flows the Don," Mikhail Sholokhov.

"Unfinished Cathedral," T. S. Stribling.

"Joseph and His Brothers," Thomas Mann.

"Red Thunder," Roy S. Durstine.

"Holy Deadlock," A. P. Herbert.

"Good-Bye, Mr. Chips," James Hilton.

"Best Plays of 1933-1934," Burns Mantle.

"Code of the West," Zane Grey.

"Man Without Nerves," E. Phillips Oppenheim.

"Tia Barbarita," Peart.

"Dusk at the Grove," Samuel Rogers.

"Conquest of Tibet," Sven Hedin.

"Crooked Lane," Frances Noyes Hart.

"Ebony Box," J. S. Fletcher.

"Traveling Skull," Harry Stephen Keeler.

"Wayne of the Flying W," Arthur Henry Gooden.

"Sons to Fortune," Vingie E. Roe.

"Hell Crazy Range," Francis W. Hilton.

"Gamblin' Man," E. B. Mann.

"Trail of Danger," William MacLeod Raine.

"Tea Tray Murders," Christopher Bush.

"Beyond Mexique," Aldous Huxley.

"Magic Mountain," Thomas Mann (not of 1934 edition but added as comparison book to Joseph and his Brothers).

The committee to select these books from the City Federation follows: Mrs. J. P. Harding, Mrs. R. F. Newsome, Miss Ruth Dowell and Miss Faye Wilcox.

COLLIN BABY IS DROWNED IN BUCKET OF WATER

The eleven-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody of the Rosamond community, in North Collin, was drowned Wednesday evening late when it fell into a bucket of waste water at the family home. The mother was going about her duties of the home at the time the accident happened. Burial tooks place at Elm Grove cemetery Thursday afternoon.

PERSONALS

L. J. Gainey, respected old farmer of the Chambersville community, was in the county seat Friday. Mr. Gainey is an old subscriber of the Daily Courier-Gazette and while in the city called by this office to set his dates up on that paper for several months in advance. He was accompanied to McKinney by his son-in-law, T. L. Hurst, his grandson, Weldon Hurst, wife and children, Vernon and Imogene.

Weldon Vance and Miss Cleo Bunch of Dallas, were married about two months ago, it has been announced here. The bride, who is a sweet young lady of Christian chracter, has a multitude of friends. The groom is a twin brother of Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker of Dallas, they having been born and reared at Altoga, this county. The newlyweds will make their home at 4215 Munger street, Dallas.

A large number of Collin county young men left Sunday and Monday for Texas A. & M. college, at College Station, for the 1934-35 term. A partial list of the young men attending there this year from Collin county includes: Page Johnson, James Derryberry, Elbert Waide, J. C. Byrom, G. L. DeArmond, Jimmie Kitching, Joe Ray Cuffman, William Rhea Jr., Jim Perry Love, Walter T. Price Jr., Elbert Waide, Kenneth Chambers, John Frank Younger, G. C. Airhart, Moral F. Hutchins and Tom Wilson of McKinney; and Messrs. Daffron, Forman and Scaggs of Plano. There will be some thirty or more at A. & M. from Collin county, this year.

L. S. Craver and J. F. Barton two Pilot Point citizens, were business callers at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Monday. L. S. Craver was reared in the Climax community about twelve miles east of McKinney where his father, the late J. F. Craver, and wife lived for many years and reared a fine family of children. Mr. Craver has lived at Pilot Point for ten or twelve years. He still keeps up with his old Collin home county news by reading the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. These editors would like very much to see him move back to our county again.

L. A. Alexander and Grady Strain, two of the three Parker school trustees, were in McKinney, Tuesday, on business. The third trustee is J. E. Starnes. Mr. Alexander informs us that at a meeting of the board Monday night, they decided to postpone the opening of their school until the first Monday in next month, which will be Monday, October 1. Parker is a four-teacher school. The teachers are Prof. Silk of Lewisville, who formerly taught at Murphy; Miss Eunice Sneed, Prof. Akin, son of Superintendent John W. Akin of the Wylie Public schools, and Miss Lorena Bryant of Walnut Grove. Parker is much above the average community center, having a good school, a full time Presbyterian church pastor, a store and a fine surrounding citizenship.

NEWSOME GAY TO RETURN TO CHICAGO

Newsome Gay, a Chicago art student, who has had three years of study in that city in the American Academy of Art and in the Art Institute, is concluding a very pleasant summer vacation spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maston Gay, in McKinney. Newsome Gay was born at Nevada, the former home of his parents, but for several years, the family have resided in McKinney, where Newsome graduated from the Boyd High school in the class of 1929. After having two years in the Texas Christian university, at Fort Worth, he went to Chicago to specialize in art.

He seemed to have been born with a natural talent for art. Mrs. W. B. Newsome, formerly of McKinney but now of Dallas, noted this and took an interest in the boy who was a namesake of her lamented husband, the late W. B. Newsome. She assisted him through the art schools of Chicago where he has made good use of his opportunities in studying commercial art, in which field the has shown unusual aptitude and progress. Newsome will give special study to Texas history and development and is planning to submit some of his work to the Texas Centennial Advertising Committee to help put before the world the scope and import of the 100th anniversary of Texas freedom and development.

Newsome Gay's father has been manager of the Newsome Farms in Lamb and Bailey counties for several years and spends much of his time at Sedan, Lamb county, as headquarters, and where he is now president of the First National bank of that little West Texas city.

This editor predicts that Newsome Gay is destined to become nationally known as an artist. He has the necessary skill—natural and acquired, also has the industry and the worthy character to back him in his field of activity. Such well equipped young characters always forge to the front in their vocation, trade or profession, whatever it may be, and Newsome Gay will be no exception to this rule, is our guess.

Newsome will return right away to Chicago to follow his profession as a commercial artist and to continue his studies in night schools of the Chicago Art Institute and in the Academy of Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr have gone to Culleoka, Tenn., for a two weeks' visit with her brother Dr. Covey, and other relatives. They have ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to them while gone, in order to keep posted on McKinney and Collin county happenings while they are away.

Claud Gallagher, prominent Wylie business man and civic leader, was in the city Thursday calling in to see this editor, they having been personal friends for forty years.

YOUNG M'KINNEY BANKER HAS FALL GARDEN

Larry F. Drake, teller and assistant cashier of the Central National bank for the last ten years, recently moved to his own home, 917 East Standifer street. Larry was born and reared on a farm and is not afraid of hard labor and he understands farming and gardening. After the recent nearly two-inch rain, he got busy in his home garden with the result that he already has up and growing off nicely, a promising fall garden consisting of mustard, spinach, radishes, lettuce, blackeyed peas, beans, turnips and perhaps other vegetables for his late fall garden. With just a little more moisture falling at proper intervals, he will soon have some fresh vegetables for his family table of the most wholesome, palatable and nourishing sort.

Every home owner in village, town or city, as well as on the farm, in this climate and soil can largely raise their own living in home gardens if they will only plant and care for them. A little intelligent thought as well as labor will pay when expended on home gardens.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA MAKE MUCH PROGRESS

The McKinney High School orchestra, of which Prof. Ralph E. Frazier is director and instructor, gave its first concert of the season at the Boyd High school auditorium this (Monday) morning. The orchestra under the guidance of Prof. Frazier rendered several splendid selections. The large group who heard them were all much gratified at the evident improvement it thad made since its organization here about a year ago by Prof. Frazier. The orchestra has improved wonderfully, both as a unit and individually, until now it is one of the very best high school organizations of the kind to be found anywhere. Prof. Frazier and his musicians deserve a world of credit for their fine efforts in this line.

George Gibbs and wife, a highly esteemed farm couple of the Navo community, six miles west of Prosper, have just finished a new five-room bungalow residence on their farm, which they will occupy as a residence in the future. Mrs. Gibbs is a sister of Hansford Ray of this city and a niece of R. L. Ray, local insurance man and of C. D. Wray, farmer and dairyman living four miles northwest of McKinney. Mrs. Gibbs is also a niece of Rev. C. H. Wray, Baptist minister of Prosper, and wife.

J. B. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, left Sunday for A. & M. college, at College Station, where he will be a sophomore this year.

Miss Ruth Bounds, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Minor Bounds, has gone to Denton and entered the Texas College for Women (C. I. A.) for her senior year. She attended that college during her freshman year but for the past two years has been a student in the East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce.

William Jones of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. J. Warren Jones, and other relatives and friends in McKinney Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday. He was born here. William has a responsible position with the Willard Battery Co.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(September 13, 1909.)

John Sears of Farmersville is visiting his father, L. R. Sears, and his two brothers, County Treasurer Charlie Sears and County Clerk Lonnie Sears, all here in McKinney.

The McKinney Commercial club, R. E. Carpenter, president, and W. B. Carnes, secretary, offer a long list of prizes, many of them donated by merchants to be given away to the farmers of Collin county on the big September Trade's Day, Monday, September 20, here at McKinney. These prizes will be for colts, horses, mules and cattle and for home-made clothes by farm wives, for foot races across the square, fat men's race between farmers who must weight over 200 and measure six feet in height, pie eating contest by negro boys, baby show and a public wedding. Merchants are offering special bargains at their respective stores. McKinney will be overrun with people from all parts of the county on that day. Nothing helps a town so much as a live, wideawake commercial club.

The Collin County National bank had a page advertisement in the Daily Courier-Gazette Saturday and which will also appear in this week's Weekly Democrat-Gazette, announcing a cash premium Corn Contest for every farmer in Collin county for the first Monday, October 4, 1909, at 2:00 p. m. It offers $5.00 in gold for the heaviest ear of corn grown in the county; $5.00 in gold for the longest ear of corn grown in Collin county; and $5.00 in gold for the least number of rows of corn weighing one bushel. An additional premium of $10.00 in gold will be given the farmer fortunate enough to receive anyone of the above premiums who already has an account in this bank. The officers of this wide-awake bank are W. B. Newsome, president; Judge T. C. Goodner and John F. Crouch, vice-presidents; J. L. White, cashier; Henry H. White, assistant cashier. These officers and officials together with John S. Heard, L. A. Scott and J. R. Gough constitute the Board of Directors.

PENNEY'S SAY WELCOME

:—: TO THE COLLIN COUNTY FREE FAIR :—:

Remember Penney's Stocks are complete. Quality always the best. Prices that attract thrifty shoppers. You are always welcome at Penney's. That is why so many people shop here. Your dollars go farther here.

Here are the New Styles in

Sports Coats

$8.90 $16.75

You'll want one of these! New smoother shoulders, sleeves with fullness below the elbow, fitted lines at the waist with trim belts—in smart new woolens! Tweeds, nubbed tweeds, novelties, snowflakes, fleeces, monotones! Women's, Misses'!

Rich Crepes, Satins, Sheers!

DRESSES

$4.85 to $9.90

Just unpacked—ready for you! "First" fashions of the new season, in dark sheers, rich crepes, soft satins! Jacket frocks and dresses with square necklines, high built-up collars, ascot tied collars! Be the first to wear them! Women's and Misses' sizes!

Now! New Ringless Gaymode

Silk Hose

79c

Try and find a ring or shadow in these lovely chiffons! There's not one, from the clear silk picot top to the smart French heel! And they're Gaymodes — Penney's own brand! New dark colors and soft neutral shades! Sizes 8½ to 10½!

Luxurious Fur Jabots, Revers!

COATS

$16.75 to $24.75

Coats with that unmistakable NEW look, hard to find at this low price! See the rippled fur revers, pull-through scarf effects, graceful jabots, and rich face-framing collars of beautiful furs! You'll want to choose from this group! Sizes from 14 to 20!

Boys' Corduroy Suits **$4.98**

J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.

Children's Wash Dresses **39c**

Allen Conder will move at once with his family to Kernes, Texas. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Conder has been a faithful employe of the Texas Power & Light company and goes to Trinidad, the headquarters of the Texas Power & Light company's power plant, and will continue working for them. Mr. Conder owns his home in McKinney, is a splendid, high-class citizen, who has many friends, who regret to see him and his excellent family move away from our city.

Prof. Forrest M. Smith, principal of the Brushy school, located three and a half miles east of Farmersville, accompanied by his wife, and Mrs. D. M. Phillips and son, Paul D., of Brushy, were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

The free county fair opens next Monday. Come and stay the whole four days. Its free and that's where we all get in. You will be surprised at the exhibits and the fine horses. Oh! Boy.

Need any job work, see us.

WHY PROCRASTINATE? NOW'S TIME

Back to the farm is going strong. Why not get a small or large farm before land goes up? 15c cotton, $1 wheat, 75c corn, 50c oats, bound to raise price on land. We have some exceptional bargains, with possession for 1935, that we can let you have. Pick out the number you want below, write or see us and we will try and make you a good deal.

FARM BARGAINS

NO. 510—50 acres, two miles from town, on Cement highway. Nothing better in the county. Good improvements; immediate possession.

NO. 508.—236 acres, clear of debt, near Altoga. Good house. Be surprised at the low price. $20 acre. Can give terms or all cash. Possession.

NO. 511.—You can live on this suburban farm, send your children to school in McKinney and be happy. 2½ miles from town. Everything modern. Contains twelve acres. It's a humdinger and we do not mean, maybe.

NO. 512—55 acres, saturated with Johnson grass as high as your head. Owner wants to part with it. Come in and make us an offer.

NO. 509.—Nice little farm three miles from town, containing nearly 50 acres, with good house, barn and half good land. Already financed. Immediate possession. If you want to go to work, come in, ask for the price and we will try and make it for you.

NO. 500.—18 acres, on Climax pike, good house, barn, water, oil station. See us for this good bargain.

NO. 512—65 acres good land, all first class. Fair improvements. Five miles from McKinney. Possession. It is good. Can pay all cash or little cash.

NO. 507.—122 acres, three miles northeast Melissa. About 115 acres in cultivation, being good, deep, smooth, black land; good four room house, barn, out houses, etc. You can have possession. Known as Uncle Bob Moore place.

NO. 514.—47 acres on Climax pike, good house, barn, special bargain. Can pay cash or make good terms.

NO. 515.—65 acres good land, 18 acres on one side road, good five room house, barn, oil station. 47 acres south side road, good house, barn, water. Possession. Wonderful bargain. Clear debt. Sell for all cash or make good terms.

NO. 502.—35 acres, 25 good, smooth, level, black land, near Melissa. Two room house, well, possession. Here is a nice little one.

Call on the McKINNEY REAL-TY CO., Frank Blackwell, Manager. Office with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. Phone 65. Always on the job.

DUMP
Catherine Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harper and son of Ferris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. Max Hackler and Mrs. Buddie Nelson were shopping in Dallas Tuesday.

Ruthie Bare visited Eliza Carolyn Collier of Blythe Chapel Sunday.

Wylie Housewright, J. O. Morris and S. W. Smith were in McKinney on business Saturday.

Bro. E. A. Drew filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Several visitors were present.

Jewell Anderson and Raymond Smith were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Rita Bilmyer spent Saturday with Mary Sue Allison of Wylie.

Mrs. Buddie Nelson spent Tuesday night with Miss Jewell Addington of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watson and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackler and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seeley and J. G. Misenheimer visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Green of Rockwall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackler.

BLOOMDALE
Mrs. C. L. Weeks

Bloomdale school began Monday with a good attendance. Prof. Wendell (Pete) Moseley, principal, Miss Gladys Bellows and Mrs. C. D. Manning are the teachers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donihoo and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirkland near Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. J. L. Scott, and Mrs. K. S. Howard and son, Monroe, spent Monday in Dallas.

Miss Floy Jane Weeks has returned to Baylor university at Waco after a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks.

Mrs. Alma Francis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family of Walnut Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and daughter, Elizabeth, of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks Sunday.

Hon. Houston Foster of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruth Parks of Denton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin Tuesday.

Alix Hobdy spent Sunday with his sister in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown and family and G. W. Brown of Lone Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hooker Sunday.

J. R. Lindsey is improving enough to be around the house after several weeks illness.

Ben Hooker of Farmersville spent the week-nd with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hooker here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donihoo attended the funeral of Mrs. Jess Rutledge at Van Alstyne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edmonds and family of Abilene and Miss Carrie and Elbert Edmond of Chambresville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haliburton Sunday.

Ferry D. Lewis spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. R. J. Straughn and Miss Una Straughn of near McKinney and Miss Mary Jean Martin of Greenville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy.

A sandwich supper which was to be given last Friday night was postponed to this Friday night.

Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Rittenhouse recently moved from Rochester, New York, to 2725 Harrison street, Evanston, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, where Prof. Rittenhouse was transferred and promoted by the Eastman Kodak Company with which concern he has been connected as a chemist for several years. Mrs. Rittenhouse was formerly Miss Marguerite Muse, daughter of Hon. J. M. Muse and wife of McKinney where she was born and reared.

Read the classifieds.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Glad to see our friend, Roger Kilgore, Texas theater manager, able to be out again . . . Jimmie Belden carrying some tickets to the horse show . . . R. Fitzhugh Newsome, local football enthusiast, high school supporter and chairman of the local athletic council, en route to Newsome stadium to see the M. H. S lads work out . . . Miss Mary Kimbrough is an ardent booster for the McKinney Public library . . . Keep in mind the Lions' first football game out at Newsome stadium Friday night; the Oak Cliff Leopards are always stiff competition for any team . . . You'll be surprised when you see the Lions trot out on the field in those brand new scarlet and royal blue uniforms . . . And furthermore, you'll see a snappy, scrapping, livewire team when the Lions come out from their dressing rooms, ready for battle . . . Mrs. Avery Dowell looking over their new home on Waddill street . . . Miss Clara Hardin, dressed up most attractively and hurrying toward the Ritz theater . . . Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Chamber of Commerce and fair association, and Mr. Streeter, representing the John H. Francis shows, talking about the Collin County Free fair.

FUTURE COUNTY LEADER

We enjoyed making the acquaintance of Lloyd B. Bass, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bass of Altoga, who recently visited here. Lloyd is a bright young lad, and we enjoyed making his acquaintance. He is eleven years old and will be in the sixth grade at the Altoga Public school this year. He came by our office to see the local force at work, greatly admiring the big Duplex press, which prints the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We enjoyed his visit of a half hour or so and find him to be a most intelligent, ambitious young man. He informs us that he reads the Daily Courier-Gazette, to which his family subscribes. We are predicting a bright future for this deserving young East Collin lad.

It was a pleasure to us to see those new uniforms of the McKinney High Lions, while on a visit out to Newsome Field Tuesday afternoon. They are some of the prettiest that we have ever seen. When the Lions take the field Friday night against Oak Cliff at 8:00 o'clock they will be dressed in flaming red headgears, royal blue jerseys with red numerals in front and back; scarlet pants with blue stripes down the side and royal blue socks. The pants are of durene, or knit, material, are form fitting, yet comfortable and pliable. If the boys play half as good as their uniforms look, they will be some team. In fact, the Lions, this year, have every advantage with these fine new uniforms—twenty-two in number—with a splendid stadium, the powerful floodlights lighting the field for night play, able, hard-working coaches, a good schedule, fine set of pep leaders and managers and about the most enthusiastic backing we have ever seen for a high school team. As the old time high school song goes, "You do your best, boys, and we'll do the rest," we are reminded that McKinney is behind her Lions, and if you don't bieve it, just hop out to the stadium Friday night. Much of the credit for this fine work must go to the Athletic Council composed of leading business and civic leaders of the city, headed by R. Fitzhugh Newsome.

FRISCO
Mrs. W. B. Staley Jr.

Miss Izetta Sparks left Saturday for Graham where she will resume her duties as teacher. She has held this position for the past several years.

Mrs. James M. Muse of McKinney and daugther, Mrs. Ray Wilson, and little daughter, Beth Ann, of Waco, spent Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clarke of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole of Gunter were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and son, William, visited in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Stacey of Dallas is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rogers where she will spend the winter.

A number of our young people left during the past few days for school at various places. Those going to Teachers college at Denton are: Miss Elizabeth Malone, Misses Maurine and Mary Lee Sapp, Miss Verta Louise McCauley, Curtis Allen Rogers, Raymond Weed and Earl Rosamond. Norman Duncan and R. E. Carpenter left Saturday for A. & M., Cecil Rosamond left last week for Austin where he will attend the State university.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Acker of El Centro, Calif., arrived Sunday for a few days visit with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Mary F. Acker. This young couple are on their way home from a visit to the fair at Chicago, the trip being a prize won by Mr. Acker in a contest by the Ford Motor company.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Jennie Earley, sister of F. P. and D. E. Shrader at Springdale, Ark. The remains will be brought to Frisco for burial which will be at Rowlett cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements are in charge of the Byrum Funeral home.

The Methodist ladies are completing arrangements for the opening of their twelfth annual Pure Food show which will begin Thursday, lasting three days and nights. Prizes are given each night and on Saturday night the ladies will give a beautiful tulip quilt as a grand prize.

BRANCH
Miss Myrtle Lafon

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore of Blythe Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafon and family.

Wayne Brundidge spent Sunday with Willis Lee Lafon.

Prof. Pendergraft and wife spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCoy and son, Curtis.

Prof. I. M. Rains visited relatives at Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be singing every Tuesday night at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Showman visited Melvin Walls of Rockwall Sunday evening.

Miss Alene Robinson was able to attend church Sunday night.

Rev. J. E. Brundidge filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

School will open Monday morning, September 24th.

Several farmers from this community received certificates which permit them to sell their allotment of cotton.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

COLLIN FARMER DEFENDS BANKHEAD LAW

C. W. Geer, a Collin county citizen of the Westminster community, has read several letters in the public press, giving the Bankhead Act "down the country" to use his own language. He specially mentions Frank G. Green of Marshall, Texas, whose objections have been voiced in the press. Mr. Geer replies as follows:

Well, Mr. Green (and others of the same line of reasoning), I notice you harp on the same thing as most of the others who have taken a slap at the Bankhead Act, claiming nobody profits except foreign countries who produce some cotton.

Cotton is now worth close to 14c, while last year it was about half this price, and the two or three years previous was even less. Without some sort of control on production we would in all probability have a 14,000,000 to 16,000,000-bale crop again this year and selling for 5c, or possibly less. No farmer on earth can produce cotton at such a price and ever come out with a penny net profit no matter how much he makes. Why should we be turned loose to raise a 16,000,000-bale crop in order to keep our trade with foreign countries at a net loss to the cotton farmer and everybody concerned in his welfare? Of course it would be nice to sell if we could re it at a profit, but why should we be so anxious to hold this business if it's a losing proposition just for the sake of the business? As I see it, there must continue some sort of control or we will be back again with every available acre in cotton, with nothing left for feed crops, and in some cases I have heard of not even a garden spot.

Of course there have been some injustice in administering of the reduction and Bankhead Act, but as a whole, I think it has been fair and should be continued.

C. W. GEER.
Westminster, Texas.

CONGRESSMAN PATMAN CRITICIZES RESERVE BANK

After a Government census in a certain small town, a newspaper headlined the fact that the census disclosed a 300 per cent increase in crime the preceding year among the Chinese of the city. An investigation disclosed that there was only one Chinaman in the town, and that he had violated three traffic regulations, thereby making the increase in crime 300 per cent among the Chinese.

I notice in a recent issue of The News where industrial loans made by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas had increased more than 400 per cent during the last week. The facts disclose that the loans up until that time had been about $3,000 and the increase to $13,000 had caused a 400 per cent increase.

The Federal Reserve officials of this Nation should be ashamed of themselves for having a monopoly on the issuance and distribution of money, using the Government's credit free of charge, and being so greedy, hard-boiled and devoid of public interest that they will not permit proper industrial loans to be made.

Federal Reserve banks should be taken over by the Government. They are supported by the Government now. Practically all of the banks are being subsidized by the Government at this time. It is idiotic and imbecillic for the Government to issue bonds providing for the payment of interest, sell those bonds to banking institutions or Federal Reserve banks and then permit the purchasing institution to re-deposit the same bonds with the same government that they were purchased from and receive new money in return for the bonds, and at the same time receive interest on the bonds that are deposited.

When an individual borrows money from the bank he receives a deposit receipt. A check on the bank is usually acceptable. He pays the bank for the use of its credit because it is better than his credit. Can anyone say that the Government should pay a bank for the use of the bank's credit when the Government's credit is better than all the banks in the Nation?

During the one year preceding July 1, 1934, the total earnings of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas were $754,519. Only $5,065 of this was earned on discounted bills. The sum of $714,566 was earned, or at least collected, from the Government as interest on securities. This institution paid its officers more than $83,000 in salaries, clerical employes $221,000 and other employes $59,000 during this period of time. Yet it only earned $5,065 performing the duty that it was created in 1913 to perform. It has, however, purchased Government bonds with Government credit and continues to draw interest on the bonds.

Federal Reserve banks are our greatest slackers in time of peace.

WRIGHT PATMAN.
Texarkana, Texas.

A RIDICULOUS POLITICAL RESOLUTION

Texas will be very fortunate when our next Governor is in charge of our State affairs. I reach my conclusion from the fact that a recent resolution in the Texas Senate requires that he be omnipresent in the State so he can see all "wide open saloons" and padlock them at once. This resolution is a great economy move in that we can save the expense of all law enforcement officers except the Attorney General. I am now far along in my ninety-first year and have called Texas home for seventy-five years and I have never heard of an Attorney General being in McKinney spying out law violation. He must either be omnipresent or omniscient—to obey this resolution. Does our law make it the duty of an Attorney General to travel as a policeman to enforce the laws?

If these Senators have personal knowledge of these things of which they speak, have they reported them to a grand jury? Have they called the attention of their local officers to these law violations? I fear that before a grand jury they would be like one of my wet friends who said that he could find a half dozen places where they sold whisky. In about half an hour the drys had him before a grand jury then in session and he said that he did not know a place in the city where it was sold. At the next election this man told me he voted dry. If I understand the case where local officers report that they are not able to suppress crime they report the fact to the Governor and he calls out State troops to aid the local officers. When Jimmy Allred is in that office he will do the same to enforce the law. I am not a licensed lawyer but I think that I am right.

R. C. HORN.
McKinney, Texas.

FROGNOT
Mrs. Etta Rice

Mrs. I. M. Boren who has been at San Antonio, Texas, for the past several weeks returned home recently.

Jess McDonald and wife and little daughther visited at Blue Ride Sunday afternoon.

Martin Patterson and wife of Bethleham visited J. W. Pate and family Sunday.

Homer Parkins and family visited J. M. Boren and family Sunday.

Miss Essie Truelove visited Miss Lassie McDonald Saturday night and Sunday.

A. W. Rice and family and J. W. Lambden and Arthur Bullock of this place and L. W. Walston and family of Arnold spent Sunday with R. D. Rice and family.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boren fell off the porch and broke his arm. He is doing as well as could be expected.

B. T. Clay and family of Arnold spent Sunday with J. W. Pate and family.

Martin Patterson and wife and Misses Mildred Braswell and Blanch Clay attended the singing at Blue Ridge Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Rice and family and Mrs. L. W. Walston and children were shopping in McKinney oMnday.

Our school starts this Monday. We understand that our teachers are Prof. Clay Parker, L. B. Williams and Miss Alisa Dixon. This is our first year to have a three teacher school.

S. H. (Steve) Shipman of the Climax community dropped in to see us. Lives on and owns one of the best farms in that section. For several years, he resided in McKinney where he has considerable city property. He is a good business man and a real fine fellow. These editors are fond of him and have known and liked him for a third of a century. The only fault we can find with him is that he doesn't come to see us more often.

Mrs. E. L. Burton accompained Mr. and Mrs. Duel Burton on their return home to Fort Worth after a few days visit in our city.

PERSONALS

Editor and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill and daughter, Miss Louise, of Plano visited in McKinney briefly Saturday afternoon.

T. G. McBee, wire chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company plant, in McKinney, is attending a district meeting of wire chiefs at Denison Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Smart, wife of Prof. N. C. Smart, principal of the A. A. Scott Junior High school in this city, has gone to Waco for a visit with her mother, Mrs. James G. Stovall.

A few vacant business and residences in McKinney. Trade away from home and they will continue to be vacant. Some people don't care. We do. We own no houses though. Just for the old town—fodder or no fodder.

Reed Markham, president of the big Merchants & Planters bank, at Sherman, was in McKinney today on business and greeting friends. His parents, the late Dr. H. M. Markham and wife, were residents of McKinney for a number of years during which time Dr. Markham was vice-president of the Collin County National bank and accumulated considerable city property in both McKinney and Farmersville, much of which the son still owns, besides several hundred acres of good Collin county blackland.

D. L. (Buck) Nelson of Wichita Falls has been in McKinney a few days, looking after his business, which he has for a large portion of the state—the Hotel Counterstop Advertising Novelty. Mr. Nelson and wife lived here. In fact, both were reared here, but left several years ago for West Texas. Their son, Robert Lee Nelson, and wife also live at Wichita Falls, where Robert Lee who is a graduate of McKinney High school, represents the American National Insurance company.

J. W. Sullivan and wife, a highly esteemed farm couple of the Womble community, about ten miles northeast of McKinney, recently bought a good six-room residence with bath and conveniences, 1008 North Sherman street McKinney, and moved to town, primarily for the benefit of our excellent public schools. They have two children in the school age, Wanda Lou, thirteen-year-old girl and Carl, a seventeen-year-old boy. They own an excellent farm in the Womble community on which they have lived about twenty years. Their married son Hubert Sullivan, and wife remained on the farm to run it together with two other single sons, Coy and Joe. McKinney is always in a receptive mood in welcoming such worthy people as Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and their children as permanent residents and home owners to our city.

Elmer Bomar was here Saturday from Bomar's Chapel. He brought a bale of cotton to the gin. Elmer is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bomar.

Our good friend T. M. (Marvin) Walker, is the manager of The Wonderland Tourist camp, 5307 South Lancaster, Oak Cliff, Dallas, on Highway No. 6. The camp is one of the nicest of its kind and is strictly modern throughout, having free fans and garage adjoining. Marvin's phone is 9-7339, Oak Cliff. So, when you are down there, be sure and call him up and go around and see him. He especially invites all of his McKinney friends. Marvin Walker is a congenial fellow, whose friends in McKinney are legion.

Fay Dickens is here with J. C. Penney & Co., for some thirty days, and will soon go with Penney & Co., at Oklahoma City, who are opening up a large store in that progressive city. He will have charge of the clothing department of the new store. He came down from Durant, Oklahoma, where he has resided for the past several months, getting instructions from Manager Chas. M. Cooper of the McKinney store for the opening of the new store in Oklahoma City. Fay Dickens is a McKinney born and reared young man, a splendid salesman, whose friends at his old home here are legion. Fortunate are such concerns as Penney & Co. in securing such fine young men as Fay Dickens.

Jake J. Hendricks, 6 Enfield Road, Austin, Texas, has been in McKinney conferring with Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of McKinney schools, and other school men. He is the representative of he MacMillan Co. While here, he attended the Regional meeting Thursday held at Hill Crest Country club by the Rank Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the Wilcox Street Methodist church, this city, who is preaching in a revival meeting being held in Rev. A. R. Morgan's church at Weston, stated Saturday that a mighty fine rain fell in the Weston section of our county early Friday morning. But, he doesn't think the rain was quite as heavy there as in McKinney from appearance.

R. E. (Bob) Dunlap was greeting friends here Saturday. Left McKinney some twenty months ago with his wife and son going to East Texas. Has been ill over a year and weighed only ninty pounds. He has fully recovered his health and now weighs 145 pounds. This will be exceedingly good news for his many friends here. He is now hale and hearty and able to work. He owns a good home in McKinney and tells us that he expects to move back here in the near fuutre. We were glad to see Bob and especially in knowing he has regained his health. While here he ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his wife at Avenger, Texas.

FAIR WEEK

Important Announcement!

VISIT THE FAIR

And see what your neighbor is doing in your line of work.

See us for Stoves and Furniture.

OUR PRICES ARE ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

A. D. HOPE & SONS

Hardware
Furniture

Wall Paper—Paint
Radios

. . . Ring The Toll of The Wringer . . .

Years ago they abolished wringers in the laundries. The water nowadays is extracted from the clothes by whirling them in a rapidly revolving disk. The centrifugal force causes the water to leave the clothes. Your clothes are not rubbed in any way. That's another reason why laundry-washed clothes last longer.

McKinney Laundry

S. G. WEST, Mgr. Phone 681

Fall Business Is Booming at the McKinney Dry Goods Company

"THERE IS A REASON"

MEET US AT THE COLLIN COUNTY FAIR

We wish to take this method and opportunity to welcome you to the big event of the year, yours and our Collin County Fair, which promises this year to surpass any year previous in our county exhibits and entertainment.

When you come to the fair let us extend to you a most cordial welcome to our big store and if we can be of any service to you don't fail to call on us, we will count it a pleasure to be of some service to you.

Don't forget, we have a ladies' rest room where the madam may rest and if the kiddies need their little faces washed we have a nice lavatory, plenty of towels and soap. This rest room is yours and we want you to make use of it.

A big stock of new merchandise at the lowest prices and a big, happy bunch of salespeople who will be interested in helping you make your selections.

40 inch BROWN DOMESTIC	7c
9-4 Unbleached SHEETING	25c
36 inch better quality OUTING	15c
No. 3 Unbleached QUILT COTTON	29c
36 inch Solid Color BROADCLOTH	15c
36 inch New Fall DRESS PRINTS	12c
Men's Heavy Gray COVART WORK SHIRTS	69c
Men's New Fall ALL WOOL SUITS	$17.50
Men's Pool's Brand OVERALLS	$1.15
66x76 Plaid COTTON BLANKETS	$1.39

Do your feet bother you?

Do you suffer with tired, aching feet, corns, callouses, bunions, itching feet and toes, weak arches or any other foot trouble? Then be sure to attend this

SPECIAL EVENT

A member of the personal staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, world noted foot authority, from Chicago, will be in our store on

Saturday, Sept. 22nd.

He will show you how to obtain foot comfort . . . and take Pedo-graph prints of your stockinged feet without charge. You will receive sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns, and an interesting booklet, by Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, "Treatment and Care of the Feet."

McKINNEY DRY GOODS CO.

WELCOME to the FAIR

Welcome
EVERYONE TO THE
COLLIN COUNTY FREE FAIR

You will find our store ready to serve you in a Pleasant, Courteous manner for all of your drug needs. Be sure to visit with us.

North Side Drug Store

BE SURE TO VISIT
The 17th Collin County
BIG FREE FAIR

See Us For Batteries, Tires, Tubes, Gas, Grease, Motor Oils, and General Repair Work.

We'll Appreciate Your Business

ED AND JESS
"One Stop For It All"
Phone 24

We Invite You
To visit our store and see the complete Fall Showing of

Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Piece Goods, Notions, Hand Bags and Novelties. Everything new and at prices that will please you.

McAlexander's
DRY GOODS - NOTIONS - READY-TO-WEAR

Come to the Annual Collin County Free Fair and Avoid Car Trouble
By Using Those Famous
SINCLAIR PRODUCTS
Buy Them of Your Dealer
SINCLAIR REFINING CO.
L. W. HALL, Agent

BE SURE TO VISIT THE
COLLIN COUNTY FAIR
One of the biggest and best fairs in Texas
We Give You A Hearty Invitation To Visit Our Store
A convenient place to get to, and our prices are right.
THE SOUTH END GROCERY AND FILLING STATION
DURRETT BROS., Props.

We Want You to Attend the
COLLIN COUNTY FAIR
September 24, 25, 26, 27.

And while here come in and eat your meals with us. Our service and Food will Please you.

WOODS CAFE
North Tennessee Street McKinney, Texas

We Welcome Fair Visitors
And Invite You To Ride On
THE CHAMPIONS OF THE HIGHWAY
Mobilgas
Mobiloil
Dayton Tires
REAGOR SUPER SERVICE
206 W. La. Phone 403

WELCOME
To The 17th Collin County
FREE FAIR

Visit our store for your drug needs. Cold Drings and Cigars. We'll appreciate having you visit with us.

COFFEY'S DRUG STORE
North Kentucky Street

Welcome to the Collin County Free Fair

See us for the best in Meats

Sanitary Market
West La. St.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
But we especially want you to visit our store during the Four Big Days of
Our County Fair
H. B. Johnson
New and Second Hand Furniture
E. Va. St. McKinney, Tex.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO McKINNEY
To Enjoy The Big
Collin County Free Fair
T. J. LANE'S TOURIST COURT
Also Wholesale Agent For The
Marathon Oil Company's Products.

Cliff Goggans Tailor Shop
WELCOMES YOU
TO THE
COUNTY FREE EAIR
WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH MODERN FIRST CLASS
Cleaning and Pressing Work
GIVE US A TRIAL.

WE WELCOME YOU
TO THE 17th ANNUAL
Collin County Free Fair
And to our store for money saving values
Try a round of Shaw's Silver Cup Coffee at 21c lb.
SHAW'S GROCERY
W. H. (BILL) SHAW, Prop. Phone 154

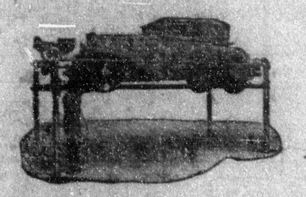
WELCOME TO ANNUAL COLLIN COUNTY FREE FAIR

May the whole county profit from this wonderful exhibit. Remember we have flowers for every occasion. We specialize in Home Grown Flowers.

W. H. COFFMAN, The Florist
McKinney, Texas. Phone 807

WELCOME
TO THE ANNUAL
Collin County Free Fair
AND TO OUR
NEW STORE
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY
BAILEY'S READY-TO-WEAR
W. Va. Street

ALL FAIR VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL FREE FAIR



Let Us Grease Your Car The Proper Way
A New Electric Grease Rack Just Installed
BULLOCK'S SERVICE STATION
Corner Virginia and Church Streets

The McKinney Chamber of Commerce
WELCOMES
You To The
ANNUAL COLLIN COUNTY FREE FAIR

STOP
Rest or Loaf with us while attending the
COLLIN COUNTY FAIR
WE ARE NEAR HEADQUARTERS
MASSIE FUNERAL HOME
"You Are Always Welcome"

WELCOME TO THE
17th Collin County Free Fair

Visit our store and market at the southwest corner of the square. We'll be pleased to serve you.

SQUARE DEAL FOOD MARKET
H. G. Cooper, Dean Tucker, J. W. McFerrin

Welcome To The Fair

TURKEYS

Thanksgiving Market Opens About Nov. 5th
SEE US
Collin County Produce Company
A. A. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Want Ads

Bring Best Results for Least Cost

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good mules and mares. See Geo. W. James.

FOR SALE: New and used machines. $5.00 and up. Hemstitching and pecoting. Cloth covered buttons. New Singer Sweeper Singer Sewing Machine, Phone 440.

1933 INTERNATIONAL ½-ton truck for sale or trade. Cheap Phone 263.

I HAVE a number of good farms listed for sale by Loan companies and individuals at low prices and easy terms. See me for description and prices. C. E. Melton, McKinney, Texas.

1929 CHEVROLET chassis with steel panel body, in good shape in every way. Suitable for pie, candy or bread route. Will trade. GEO. H. JONES, Ford Dealer, Farmersville, Texas.

FOR SALE: My home at 510 Christian street. See G. W. Carter at pump station, McKinney, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Dandy chicken farm and good 4-room house. Possession at once. WETSEL COTTAGE CAMP, route 2, McKinney, Texas

RADIO

RADIO: Any make repaired, charges reasonable. L. W. YOUNG 208 Wilcox street, Phone 865.

MONEY LOANED

AUTOMOBILE Loans Notes Refinanced. Payments made smaller. All Loans Confidential. Quick courteous service. Earl Montgomery's Automobile house, just west Ford house, McKinney, Texas. FONDY McGARR.

BUSINESS SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS for horse collars, lines, bridles, pads, harness and shoe repairing, second hand shoes bought and sold. STAR SHOE & HARNESS SHOP, ARCH ELLIS, Prop.

MATTRESSES renovated; new ones made to order. FURNITURE upholstered, repaired and refinished at OSTROM Mattress and and Upholstering Co., 213 North Kentucky street, phone 261.

ANNOUNCING a new line of samples just received for mattresses and upholstering. We are experts in this work and guarantee satisfaction. Call us. McTEE MATTRESS CO., Phone 47.

J. Lovejoy Comegys of the Central National bank had business in Dallas Wednesday.

WANTED

SEED WHEAT WANTED—About 60 bushels, Clean, first-class Collin county wheat. Write price and for other particulars to T. R. (Finis) Wilson, Honey Grove, or see Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, McKinney, Texas.

CRIMINAL CASES SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Cases scheduled to come up for trial next week, during the second successive criminal assignment week of this term of Fifty-Ninth District court have been announced by County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and his assistant Leon O. Moses. The assignment follows:

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Monday, Sept. 24th.

State vs. Ben Marshall (3 cases).
State vs. J. Z. Starnes (3 cases).
State vs. Archie Cobb.
State vs. Dan Jones (2 cases).
State vs. Jack Morgan.
State vs. Jesse Boone.
State vs. Eugene Cooper, colored, (2 cases).

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Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

State vs. John Jackson, colored.
State vs. Carl Berry, colored.
State vs. David Calip Hamilton.
State vs. William Earl Hamilton.
State vs. Theodore Young, colored.
State vs. Ed Ervin, colored.
State vs. Alvin Taylor, colored.
State vs. Nolan Goodman, colored.
State vs. Miami Reynolds, colored.
State vs. Oscar Feely.
State vs. Clarence Biggs (2 cases).

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Wednesday, Sept. 26th.

State vs. C. O. Coker.
State vs. Cecil G. Brown.
State vs. Brady Bradshaw (4 cases).
State vs. Ed Hill (2 cases).
State vs. Gus Chandler.

Otis Nelson, a prominent McKinney dry goods and clothing merchant, and wife went to Denton, Wednesday, to take their daughter, Miss Gladys, who entered the Senior class of the North Texas State Teachers college, for the ensuing year. Miss Gladys is a graduate of the McKinney High school, who has had three years in the North Texas State Teachers college. She is now entering upon her fourth and final year leading to her degree.

BURTON'S FOOD STORE

JESS and TRABB

Delivery for 10c

ARE YOU FROM MISSOURI?

Well then look these prices over. Study them, compare them. We believe they are the lowest in Collin county and will tell the world, we'll back them up with service and quality you will appreciate.

Snowfield Flour 48 Lb. Sack	$1.49	Sugar Cloth Bags 10 Lbs.	49¢
24 Lb. Sack	79¢	Sugar Coth Bags 25 Lbs.	$1.23
T-Bone or Loin Steak 2 Lbs.	25¢	Milk Peter Pan 6 Small or 3 Tall	16¢
Home Made Chili Lb.	13¢	Flour White Billows 48 Lb. Sack	$1.84
Seasoned Right 2 Lbs.	25¢	24 Lb. Sack	98¢
Fly Ded Pint	24¢	New Comb Honey ½ Gallon	59¢
For Mosquitoes Quart	39¢	1 Gallon	$1.09
Steak Seven or Chuck 3 Lbs.	25¢	Cooking Butter Lb.	15¢
Bologna Lb.	10¢	Fresh Table Butter Lb.	20¢
Rib Roast Lb.	5¢	Fresh Ground Golden Cup Coffee, Lb.	21¢
Chuck Roast 3 Lbs.	25¢	Our customers say it is the best coffee in town.	
Cigarettes Favorite Brand	15¢	Irish Potatoes 15 Lbs. No. 1 Grade	29¢
Prince Albert Tobacco	10¢		

BLUE PLATE MAYONNAISE made by the WESSON OIL PEOPLE

Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 12c
Pint 23c; Quart 32c

WELCOME FAIR VISITORS

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CARR'S Ready-To-Wear

Where

You will find assembled the newest styles, for fall, all moderately priced.

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

$2.95 to $14.75

Coats in Furred and Tailored Styles

$6.95 to $69.75

SWAGGER SUITS Fur Trimmed and Plain

$8.75 to $42.75

Accessories in latest styles to complete the fall wardrobe.

GLOVES in Fabric and Kid

$1.00, $1.95, $2.95

BAGS in Leather and Silk

$1.00, $1.95, $2.95

MILLINERY, Fine in Quality but Low in Price.

$1.00, $1.95, $2.95

'CARR'S'

Ready-To-Wear

MEMBERS OF 1934 M'KINNEY LIONS SQUAD

Following is the name, position, number and weight of the twenty-two members of the McKinney High Lions Squad awarded new uniforms Wednesday night and who will be ready for the game here Friday night between McKinney High Lions and the Oak Cliff High Leopards. This list constitutes the playing squad. However, there are nineteen more men on the squad who did not receive playing uniforms, but who will remain on the squad and may see action in this seasons games.

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The List Follows:

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
27,	Wilson, Addison, Q.		140
37,	Adair, Carroll, (c.)	F,	178
35,	Crockett, Leo, H.		166
32,	Nichols, Raymond, H.		153
34,	Moreland, Bruce, E.		168
23,	Roberts, Elbert, E.		150
47,	Commons, Howell Lee, T.		173
55,	Holland, George, T.		176
44,	Wheatley, Parris, G.		168
45,	Oliver, Bob, G.		165
52,	Lovell, Eugene, C.		156
24,	Odel, Jack, Q.		150
11,	Scott, Alfred H.		138
36,	Gribble, Joe, E.		150
21,	Smith, Martell, F.		145
31,	Bryant, Basil, E.		153
38,	Couch, Pinkey, C.		157
58,	Thompson, Billy, T.		164
22,	Leigh, Henry, G.		150
50,	Bridges, Leonard, G.		147
46,	Lusk, Basil, T.		171
25,	Alexander, Lefty		142

SEMI-ANNUAL SINGING IN THIS CITY IN OCTOBER

The semi-final Collin County Singing convention will meet in McKinney the second Saturday night and Sunday in October, the dates being October 13 and 14, in the district courtroom of the courthouse. This is one of the largest singing conventions in North Texas, and those in charge have the promise already of several visiting quartets and other musical organizations from all over North Texas and Southern Oklahoma to be here for the occasion.

One quartet from Ada, Oklahoma, have already wired their intention of coming. There will be a quartet from the Stamps-Baxter music house of Dallas and also one from Denton here for the occasion. These out-of-town musicians will be entertained in McKinney while they are here.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Mcinney district, Methodist Episcopal church, South, will preach at the Allen Methodist church Sunday evening, September 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend. The pastor, Rev. Thos. L. Sterck, will preach at the Allen church during the morning hour. He is pastor of the Allen circuit, consisting of Allen, White's Grove and Blythe's Chapel.

COLLIN BAPTISTS NEXT MEETING IN PRINCETON

The tentative program of the Collin County Baptist association, to be held at the Princeton Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25 and 26, has been announced. The singing will be led by Eberle Lair. The two-day program follows:

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FIRST DAY

Morning Session.

10:00, prayer and praise.
10:15, filing of letters; organization; introduction of visitors; appointment of committees.
10:45, report of the Woman's Missionary Union.
11:15, introductory sermon, Rev M. M. Barnett.
12:00, lunch (It is expected that all messengers will bring their lunches.)

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Afternoon Session.

1:30, devotional.
1:45, report on associational missions.
2:15, reading of reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions.
2:30, address on Baptist Alliance and all Missions, Dr. J. Howard Williams.
3:00, missionary sermon, Dr. J H. Cozad.

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Evening Session.

7:30, devotional.
7:45, report on civic righteousness.
8:15, address on the Spurgeon Centennary, Dr. B. A. Copass.

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SECOND DAY

Morning Session.

9:00, devotional.
9:15, report on Old Ministers' Relief.
9:30, report on Baptist Training Service.
9:45, report on Sunday schools.
10:00, report on Religious and denominational literature.
10:10, address, Dr. F. M. McConnell.
10:30, report on Buckner Orphans' home.
10:40, address, Dr. Hal F. Buckner.
11:00, report on Christian education.
11:10, address on Christian education, Dr. B. A. Copass.
11:30, doctrinal sermon, Rev. G B. Airhart.
12:00, lunch, (It is expected that all messengers will bring their lunches.)

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Afternoon Session.

1:30, devotional.
1:45, report on hospitals.
2:00 report on obituaries.
2:15, report of committee to nominate the executive board.
2:30, report of committee on digest of letters.
2:45, report of the executive board.
3:00, report of the finance committee.
3:10, report of the treasurer.
3:20, report of committee on time, place and preachers for next annual session.
3:30, report of committee on resolutions
3:45, adjournment.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO COLLIN FARMERS

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough makes the following announcement in the belief that it will clear up some points among cotton producers who have recently received their cotton certificates. Agent McCullough states:

"Those farmers who signed contracts with the government to reduce their cotton acreage had their allotments reduced by the State Board 13.16 per cent.

"Those farmers who did not sign contracts to reduce their cotton acreage were required under the Bankhead law to reduce the average amount that the contract signers did which was 37 per cent. In addition, their yields were adjusted and sent to the State Board where they also received the 13.16 per cent cut. The 13.16 per cent reduction was a blanket reduction made by the State Board in order to bring this county in line.

"Collin county was given a quota of 22,102,530 pounds of lint cotton to be sold free of tax. The amount turned in by both contract signers and non-contract signers amounted to nearly 26,000,000 pounds, or an excess of about 4,000,000 pounds. The State Board made the reduction to bring the county down to 22,102,530 pounds which was allowed this county free of tax.

"Some farmers have the idea that the County Committee, local committee, or county agent is responsible for all the reduction made, when in fact the county agent had nothing whatever to do with any reductions made. The trouble lies in the fact that many farmers themselves turned their yields in too high, and they, and not the county agent or his coworkers, are responsible for the reduction.

"Some farmers are under the impression that the reduction affects their rental payments. It does not change the amount of rental payments to be received in any manner."

A. C. Hayes, young Collin county boy who was reared east of McKinney, has accepted a position with Babcock Auto Supply company.

MRS. KATE STONE GEARHART DIED NEAR CELINA

Mrs. Kate Stone Gearhart died at her home, two miles southeast of Celina, at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon, September 19. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday of this week, passing away three days later as previously announced.

Funeral services was held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Knight, pastor of the Church of Christ at Celina. Interment was made in the Celina cemetery under the direction of the S. K. Pafford Funeral home of that city.

The deceased, who was 54 years of age, is survived by her husband, W. J. Gearhart, one sister Mrs. A. B. Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., and three brothers as follows: Charles Stone of Dallas, Hugh Stone of Denton and Ed Stone of Celina. Her aged father, H. S. Stone, made his home with her. The deceased was a sister of the late Bob and Bert Stone, two former McKinney business men, who passed away a few years ago.

SCHOOL PUPILS WILL HAVE DAY AT FAIR HERE

The final date of the Collin County Free fair—Thursday, September 27—will be School Children's Day, honoring the school children of the city and county, according to Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of city public schools; Pres. A. H. Eubanks, W. Hammond Moore, secretary of the Fair Association. This day will be in honor of the school children of the entire county, who are expected to throng the fair grounds from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock that afternoon, several thousand strong.

According to Supt. Ryan, the school children will be dismissed in McKinney at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will be chaperoned to the fair grounds by members of the faculties of the various schools. The John H. Francis or Southern Exposition shows will again, as has been their custom, make special prices to the children to all their attractions. This is always one of the most interesting days of the fair with several thousand children on the grounds having the time of their lives.

Z. T. ACKER JR. OF CALIFORNIA VISITS M'KINNEY

Z. T. Acker Jr. and wife of El Centro, California, are briefly visiting their uncle and aunt, Hon. J. M. Muse and wife in McKinney; also, his grandmother, Mrs. Z. T. Acker Sr., at Frisco; and also his aunts, Mrs. W. B. Staley, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mrs. A. L. Shelton, all of Frisco; and his uncle, Ernest Acker, a business man, at Denton.

Young Mr. Acker is with the Sales and Service Department of Edgar Bros. & Co., Ford dealers, 385 Main street, El Centro. That he is efficient in his work is evidenced by the fact that he won a free World's Fair trip to Chicago and back for himself and wife.

He spent four days and nights seeing the Century of Progress, which exposition far surpassed his conception of nation-wide educational, commercial and scientific value should ever be dismantled, especially so soon as November 1, this year.

Mr. Acker visited the Ford main plant, at Detroit, buying one of the latest model Fords, which he is trailing back to California behind his car that he is making the trip in.

From McKinney two of his young cousins, Benton Staley of Frisco and Milton Acker of Denton will accompany him and his wife back to California where they will visit indefinitely with their relatives, there.

Young Mr. Acker and wife together with his parents, and sisters visited their Texas relatives here in the early part of the past summer at which time an Acker family reunion was held in beautiful Finch park. This editor and wife were fortunate guests at that occasion. We had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances, Wednesday, with our young friend, Mr. Acker.

While in McKinney, Mr. Acker met up with Tom A. Porter, respected old local citizen, who is the father of W. G. Porter, a prominent young banker of Mr. Acker's home town in California, where Mr. Porter and wife have lived for several years. Our readers will recall that W. G. Porter and wife visited his parents and native home here in McKinney during the past summer as then noted in these news columns.

Dr. C. C. York of Princeton was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

Turnips soon be up. Smile and the whole world smiles with you. Be sunny and you feel badly.

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COLLIN WILL TAKE ACTIVE LEAD CENTENNIAL

Collin, one of the older counties of Texas, has fallen in line and will keep step with the Centennial celebration to be staged in 1936 with the central celebration located in Dallas, not more than thirty-two miles from McKinney and less than half that distance from the county borderline on the south.

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Collin Centennial Organization.

President—Fletcher B. Pope.
Secretary-Treasurer—Walter B. Wilson.
Chairman, Beautification Committee—Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy.
Chairman, Exhibits—A. M. Scott
Chairman, Historical—W. Avery Dowell.
Chairman, Publicity and Educational Committee—Walter B. Wilson.

The above elections are the result of the mass meeting called for 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 19, held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The meeting was called by the six members of the Collin County Advisory Board, appointed sometime ago by members of the legislature and Senator from this district, consisting of W. Avery Dowell, Walter B. Wilson, A. M. Scott, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, F. B. Pope, all of McKinney; and Mrs. J. W. Britton of Plano. All of these members of the County Advisory Board were present with Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy calling the meeting to order and conducting the preliminary proceedings until the election of Mr. Pope as permanent County Chairman was made.

Talks were made by most of those present, including among others: Mrs. Britton of Plano, Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill of Plano, Mrs. W. Hammond Moore, Mrs. L. C. Clifton, Mayor Joe E. Largent, W. Hammond Moore, M. L. Carter and Howard S. Ware.

County Chairman F. B. Pope announced the appointment of the following assitants to Chairman Walter B. Wilson of the Publicity and Educational Committee — Clint Thompson, editor of the McKinney Examiner; M. B. Smith, editor of the Farmersville Times; Arthur A. Bagwill, editor of the Plano Star-Courier and the Frisco Journal; Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill of Plano, C. C. Andrews, editor of the Celina Record and also the editors of the Wylie Herald and the Allen Times.

Mrs. Van Stogner of Plano was appointed as assistant of Mrs. Lovejoy, chairman of the Beautifications Committee. Other local town and village chairmen over the county will also soon be announced to assist Mrs. Lovejoy on her important committee.

A. M. Scott, chairman of the Committee on Exhibits, and Avery Dowell, chairman of the Historical Committee, will also have assistant chairmen appointed for other points over the county.

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Collin In Line.

On account of its close proximity to the central state headquarters at Dallas of the Centennial, and, also on account of its being one of the oldest counties in the state, it is pre-eminently in order that Collin county should be active in participation in the Texas Centennial, which has been referred to as the most splendid conception of this genration in behalf of a greater Texas. It will celebrate the one hundred years of remarkable progress from primitiveness to its present high development of the state. It will bring together the marvelous products of the state, brain and brawn, in all fields of industry. It will attract to Texas the attention of the people of other states and of many foreign countries. President Pope of the county organization, who has traveled widely and is extensively known over the state made estimates of the probable attendance, running into the millions, and he predicted that putting the Texas Centennial on the lowest plane of its many aspects—the financial, it will pay well on its cost and investment of funds and energy.

Collin County, whose age is almost co-extensive with that of statehood, is rich and romantic in local history. Its citizens had a local part in throwing off Mexican tyranny a hundred years ago, and the establishment of the republic and later the state of Texas. Collin county was represented in the conquering army of Texas by Collin McKinney among others, who was one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, who also served as one of the five sub-committee to draft the Declaration of Independence, who then served as a member of the Senate during the Republic and as a member of the legislature after statehood, and, in whose honor, our county and its county seat were both named.

Collin county also furnished the eleventh Governor of the state in the late Governor J. W. Throckmorton, the most distinguished citizen of our eighty-eight-year-old county. Other celebrities and honored names have also served our state and nation in distinguished ways. Hence, it is quite in order and fitting that Collin wholeheartedly join in the Texas Centennial which is destined to be epochal—historically, culturally and materially.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

You are cordially invited to attend the ice cream supper Friday night, September 21, at Bloomdale. For benefit of school. Plenty of old-time music. Good time for everybody.

Centennial County Leader

FLETCHER B. POPE
McKinney Capitalist, Patriotic and Civic Worker.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N. MEETING HELD

J. L. Ladd, president of the McKinney Production Credit association, has just returned from Houston, where he attended a meeting of representatives of all the production credit associations in Texas, held there Saturday.

S. M. Garwood, Production Credit Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., was principal speaker at the meeting, which was under direction of Tully C. Garner, President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, the central agency which supervises the activities of production credit associations in Texas. With Mr. Garwood was T. B. Clausen, field representative of the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C. The meeting was attended also by officials of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

The chief points of discussion Mr. Ladd said, centered around the relationship of production credit associations to the Production Credit Corporation and the Federal Intermediate Credit bank, and policies of the Farm Credit Administration with respect to production credit.

Production credit associations form one of the newer branches of the farm credit system, having been in existence in Texas a little less than a year. They are designed to supply a complete short-term credit service to the farmer; to finance the production and harvesting of crops, the raising of livestock, and many other farm operations. The associations make loans directly to farmers on the security of their products, discounting such paper with the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston.

COTTAGE HILL HOMECOMING SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

A Cottage Hill Homecoming service will be held Sunday, September 29, at the Methodist church, there, of which Rev. A. R. Morgan of Weston is serving his second year as pastor. Rev. Mr. Morgan announces that three former pastors of the Weston circuit will be present to do the preaching. Rev. S. W. Miller, now of Frisco, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service; at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Shinn, the blind preacher, now of Lewisville, will deliver the sermon, while at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. T. Lee Miller of Windom will preach. Cottage Hill church had 172 present at Sunday school on their Homecoming Day of last year. Their goal, this year, is 250. The Cottage Hill Sunday school superintendent is R. L. Hays, while music will be in charge of Wiley Francis.

The aged father of Will Mays who lives one and a half miles west of Weston is seriously ill so we have been informed. This dear old father is eighty-eight years old.

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Friday and Saturday:
George Bancroft, France Fuller in
"ELMER AND ELSIE"

Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday:
Wallace Beery, Jack Cooper in
"TREASURE ISLAND"

Tuesday:
Warren Williams and Margaret Lindsay in
"DRAGON MURDER CASE"

Wednesday & Thursday
Warner Baxter and Madge Evans in
"THE GRAND CANARY"

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PAUL QUINN COLORED COLLEGE IS DESERVING

Rev. J. P. Hampton, editor and publisher of the "Texas Methodist," published at Sherman which is the official organ of the African Methodist Episcopal church was on one of his regular periodical visits to McKinney Wednesday that he makes here about every three or four months. He has a number of good friends and patrons among our business people who encourage him, not only in his newspaper publication with advertisements but also in his work as financial agent of Paul Quinn college at Waco.

This Paul Quinn college is more than fifty years old. Its annual maximum enrollment is around 300. Rev. Hampton's work is to help support the finances of the school so as to enable the college to educate free the children of deceased or superannuate ministers and to offer reduced rates to children of the active ministers.

Rev. Hampton states that a food drive will be put on in McKinney probably sometime in October for the benefit of the college. Their big truck will come here for any kind of food that either white or colored friends may wish to donate or to receive cash donations.

Rev. Hampton says he is under special obligations to several McKinney men for substantial encouragement in his work, among whom he desires to specially mention Tip Purnell, Chas. M. Cooper, Walter B. Wilson, Claude Neely, Alfred J. Allen and others who have shown themselves to be real friends of the deserving classes of the colored race.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(September 20, 1909.)

John W. Cox, merchant at Roland, is improving from a bad spell of fever.

Conant King has sold his residence on North College street to W. D. Smith for $1775.

Miss Pearl Baccus has returned to Frisco after a visit to Miss Florence Gerrish in McKinney.

Dowler & Hankal, contractors, have just completed a nice new brick building for Postmaster Clarence Rucker at Melissa.

Miss Beulah Hatler of this city and guest, Miss Ida Smith, her cousin who lives at Bowling Green, Kentucky, are visiting relatives today at Princeton.

An immense audience greeted the closing play of the Harris Theater Co. at their big tent Saturday night. Their closing play was "Her Cowboy Visitor."

C. D. Ward was here today from Vineland. He brought into our office a big sweet potato the Southern Queen variety weighing three pounds. He said he had bushels of those potatoes to sell in McKinney today at $2.60 per bushel.